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F.B.I. Seizes 18, Arsenal in Revolt Plot; Russia Accuses Nordics of Covert War

Army Asks $908,000 for D. C. Harbor Development

Piers, Dredging, Removal of Rock, Maintenance and Other Items Listed

The Army engineers recommended to Congress yesterday $908,000 could be "profitably expended" in harbor improvement projects for the District of Columbia next year.

Construction of a $478,000 passenger pier, completion of the third unit of a commercial pier at a cost of $257,000 and $200,000 for improvements to the Anacostia parkway were the major projects recommended in the annual report of Maj. Gen. Julian Schley, Chief of Army Engineers.

His report listed a total of $401,444,060 in recommended rivers and harbors and flood control work for "profitable expenditure" during the fiscal year 1941 for the entire United States and possessions.

Fund Increase Held Necessary

Officials pointed out that President Roosevelt recommended but $160,173,050 for these projects in next year's budget and that unless Congress materially increases the fund, less than half of the work can be started during the coming fiscal year.

The actual projects to be initiated will be decided after hearings are held. Money will be allocated from the over-all fund provided by Congress.

A total of $671,000 was listed for development of the Potomac River waterfront under the 1935 rivers and harbors act. Under that measure, $2,827,500 was authorized for wharves and other work here. No details were given as to the work contemplated, other than that two piers were recommended.

Rock To Be Removed

For improvement of Washington Harbor, Gen. Schley listed $37,000 in new work and $7,000 for maintenance. The former is for removal of rock from the Virginia Channel between Memorial Bridge and Easby's Point.

The Anacostia parkway improvements, while handled by the Army engineers, would be paid for out of the District of Columbia appropriation act. A total of $200,000 is recommended for levee construction, dredging, sea walls and conduits.

The sum of $1,834,250 is recommended for expenditure by the Washington district office of the corps of engineers. This includes expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and harbor maintenance work.

Dredging in Alexandria

Under the latter head is included $7,000 for repairs to the tidal gates of the Washington harbor; dredging in front of the Alexandria wharfs, $40,000; Potomac River channel work, $25,000; and dredging of Occoquan Creek, $8,000.

Maryland and Virginia projects include $75,000 in new work on Fishing Creek, Md.; $32,000 for maintenance of Ocean City Inlet, Md.; $6,000 maintenance of Little Wicomico River, Va.; $15,000 maintenance of Totuskey Creek, Va., and $19,250 in new work on Mattaponi River, Va.

Post Columnists Are Favorites

A survey by "Fortune" magazine shows that Dorothy Thompson, Walter Lippmann and Westbrook Pegler rank among the 7 columnists preferred by the largest number of newspaper readers. This means that The Post offers you three of America's favorite seven. No other Washington newspaper has more than one.

Jock Whitney Packs His Bags

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney shown dancing—in a more harmonious day

Jock Whitney, Wife Separate; Wed 10 Years

He Packs Things At Llangollen and She Goes to Florida

Special Dispatch to The Post

Middleburg, Va., Jan. 14.—The 10-year-old marriage of the John Hay (Jock) Whitneys, tottering for two years, apparently has collapsed.

It was learned here today that Whitney, who has been living in New York, returned to the Whitney estate, Llangollen, Thursday, with a couple of large vans, packed up his personal belongings, his valuable paintings, got his four horses and left again for New York. Among the horses was Easter Hero, one-time Grand National candidate.

Reports were that the final separation followed Whitney's agreement with his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Altemus, of Philadelphia, on a settlement considerably larger than he had offered. The rumor was he suggested $3,000,000 while she asked $5,000,000. It was reported Whitney offered an additional $1,000,000 for Llangollen, which Mrs. Whitney refused.

It was considered significant that Mrs. Whitney left for Miami Beach, Fla., where she was known to have a hotel reservation for one week beginning Wednesday. On the way, it was understood, she stopped off at Charlottesville, Va., temporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., with whom she has been seen frequently at social events in the horse country.

When Whitney came here Thursday to remove his effects, he and Mrs. Whitney spent the day together and lunched on the estate.

Economy Cut Draws House Battle Lines

Republicans to Fight U. S. 'Racket Agencies,' Not Set Up by Congress

By William V. Nessly.
Post Staff Writer

Fights to hold the independent offices appropriations bill to a total $30,000,000 less than the "bedrock" figures of President Roosevelt, and to eliminate funds for several agencies covered in the bill were forecast last night for this week on Capitol Hill.

The bill is to be reported to the House at noon today, with its floor consideration set for the next three days.

Finn Loan Issue Sped

First test of the election-year cry for economy is to be provided by the measure, members indicated, with an accompanying Republican attack on what were termed "racket agencies" lacking specific Congressional authority for their existence.

Other questions to receive immediate attention include proposed loans to Finland to help her resist Russian invasion, and Navy expansion proposals.

President Roosevelt is expected to be advised by Senate and House leaders this morning that Congress, in effect, has thrown back to the Executive the task of working out a legal and acceptable plan for aiding the Finns.

Trade Treaties Up Today

The President last week called on Capitol Hill leaders of both parties to develop the program. Democrats and Republicans alike have insisted no action would be taken pending expression of views of the White House and State Department. The White House has let it be known the subject will be taken up at the President's Monday conference with the legislative leaders.

Reciprocal trade agreements will be before the House Ways and Means Committee again today, as

See FISCAL, Page 7, Column 2.

Attack of Grippe Puts Randolph Into Hospital

Representative Jennings Randolph (Democrat), of West Virginia, is in Naval Hospital under treatment for an acute attack of grippe. Stricken Friday night, he was removed from his home to the hospital Saturday.

The first meeting of the House District Committee, of which Randolph is chairman, is scheduled to convene at 10:30 a. m. today to consider important District legislation.

Randolph said yesterday that he wants the committee to convene, despite his absence,

British Suspend Leaves; Belgians, Dutch Mass Troops

Low Countries Arm 1,000,000; Civilians Leave Reich Frontier

By the Associated Press

Brussels, Jan. 14.—The Belgian government ordered almost complete mobilization, bringing her armed strength up to about 600,000 men, and civilians began an exodus from border provinces tonight as reports were received of new concentrations of German attack troops.

The Netherlands simultaneously took new defense measures, canceling all army leaves because of "less favorable symptoms in the international situation."

Some military experts said the reported German concentrations might be a bluff to keep the British and French from sending aid to Finland, but declared Belgium could take no chances.

Nazis Map Frontier

It was known, they said, that German planes had been taking photographs along the frontier, and that German attack units were massed near the border.

Officials declined to disclose the number of Belgian troops actually under arms. They explained, however, that the men were called not by classes, but according to qualifications to fill the needs for machine gunners, artillerymen, tank drivers, etc.

The Netherlands' decision to grant no more leaves, officials said, would bring that country's army, navy and air force up to full strength of 400,000 men within two days. The Dutch soldiers have been enjoying normal leave of two days every two weeks.

Autos Requisitioned

Trucks loaded with soldiers and supplies rolled through Brussels' streets toward the frontier all day, while the newly called reserves reported to mobilization centers.

Messengers sped through every Belgian city summoning officers and men from cafes, theaters and homes, while recall orders were broadcast on the radio.

Many private automobiles and horses were requisitioned.

Belgian radio stations canceled weather news, regarded of value to an enemy.

Today's mobilization steps are known as "Phase D." Besides calling up men and requisitioning transport, these steps included establishment of general military headquarters supervised by the commander in chief, King Leopold, and the

See BELGIAN, Page 6, Column 1.

French on Alert As Tommies Get Ready for Action

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London, Jan. 14.—On the heels of reports of Belgian and Dutch military preparations, British war office tonight announced all British expeditionary force furloughs would be suspended temporarily.

The reason for the decision was not forthcoming and London officials would not comment whether it was connected with a possible threat of German aggression against the low countries.

In Paris, however, there was talk of a German offensive through the low countries fixed for January 20, but there was no indication of any authority for such statements.

If an offensive should come next Saturday it would fail to take the Belgians or the Dutch by surprise now, while the Allies also are fully prepared.

The possibility has not been overlooked however, that the Germans might prepare an attack under cover of darkness so as to escape the present intense and far-reaching Allied aerial observation.

Weather Aids Holland, Belgium

Nevertheless, London diplomatic and military circles professed surprise at reports of renewed Belgian and Dutch military preparations. Having in mind the approach of spring and the consequent thawing of ice-covered terrain flooded by the opening of Dutch dykes last November some quarters felt the Netherlands preparedness was a precautionary measure. It was considered that Belgium which had been cooperating closely with Holland, was also playing safe.

Since November Britain and France have seen no reason for lessening of anxiety about the danger of German invasion of the low countries. It is recognized these small nations cannot withstand the severe economic drain of continued maintenance of full mobilization.

Military circles here recall in the last war the Germans launched the big push earlier in 1918 than expected. In view of this tactic, it is said maybe the Belgians and the Dutch are simply alert. The same circles say the Germans would be making a big mistake if they launched an offensive at this time counting on a winter freeze as an advantage to them.

With the spring thaw shortly setting in, it was obvious nature would help the low countries, because in

See FRANCE, Page 6, Column 5.

Swedish Isle Bombed by Soviet Fliers

Raid Made as Note Charging 'Preparing' Is Revealed; Norse Fire on Red Planes

By the Associated Press

Moscow (Monday), Jan. 15.—Russia, charging the Swedish and Norwegian press with carrying on an intense anti-Soviet campaign, today disclosed she had delivered a strong protest against recruiting of Scandinavian volunteers and allowing transit of war materials for the aid of Finland.

Tass, official news agency, announced that the representations were delivered January 5 to Sweden. They were quoted as saying the "impermissible campaign" in the Swedish press could be explained only if "Sweden were in a state of war with the U. S. S. R., or preparing for war."

(It was January 11 when King Gustaf V of Sweden, addressing the Riksdag, said the Swedish people's desire to help Finland was "manifested unmistakably," but he gave no hint of military assistance.)

(Soviet warplanes were reported over Norwegian and Swedish soil yesterday and Russian bombs were dropped on the Swedish Island of Kallaks, on the western side of the Bay of Bothnia and 60 miles from the nearest point in Finland.

Charge Official Connivance

(Norwegian antiaircraft batteries fired on Russian planes crossing the ill-marked border into Norwegian territory near Petsamo, Finnish Arctic port.)

The declaration to Sweden concluded with the warning that Sweden's actions "may lead to undesirable complications in the relations" between the two countries.

The declaration to Norway said an "unrestricted campaign against the Soviet Union . . . cannot but cause harm and complications in the relations" between the Soviet Union and Norway.

The protest announced by Tass, said the U. S. S. R. had been "at-

See SWEDEN, Page 6, Column 4.

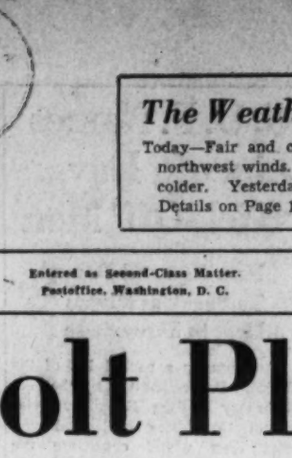
Six Killed as Two Tornadoes Rip Alabama Towns

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 14 (AP).—Tornadoes struck in two widely separated Alabama sections today, leaving at least six dead and many injured, and causing untold property damage.

Three colored persons were killed in the Mount Meigs section, 15 miles east of Montgomery, and at least three others at Beatrice and Riley's crossing in Monroe County, some 80 miles southwest.

H. M. Brock, a Red Cross representative in Monroe County, said eight were seriously hurt.

Called Leaders Of Christian Front



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WILLIAM G. BISHOP

Rain of Bombs Fires Dozen Finnish Cities

300 Fall on One Town; One Wrecks House U. S. Envoy Vacated

By the Associated Press

Helsinki, Jan. 14.—Fires raged tonight in almost a dozen Finnish cities after Soviet air raids which officials described as the heaviest of the war.

Communications were interrupted in many places as bombers roared over in unprecedented numbers.

Several communities near Helsinki sent urgent appeals for fire fighting help.

Cities bombed were the southwest coast port of Hanko, Tammaisaari, Ruhimaki, Karjaa, Lohja, Lappvik and a dozen others.

Casualties were believed to be heavy.

Three hundred bombs were reported to have been dropped on Rajamaki, and 150 were said to have rained on Karjaa. Both cities are in southern Finland.

Twenty houses were destroyed in Tammisaari, coastal city about 60 miles west of Helsinki, and fires were burning there and in Hanko.

Helsinki residents were twice driven to cover by air raid warnings. During the second the vacant

See FINN, Page 6, Column 2.

12 in Congress Marked for Death, Says Hoover

Bombings, Seizure Of Utilities Planned By Christian Front, U. S. Announces

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 14.—A terroristic gun and bomb plot to overthrow the United States Government, assassinate a dozen Congressmen and seize the strongholds of the Army was charged tonight after 18 members of the "Christian Front" were arrested and accused of conspiracy to create a revolution.

The Nation's vital works of industry and transportation were also marked for demolition in the alleged plot, it was announced by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI.

The 18 men, including New York National Guardsmen and one member each from the Naval and Marine Reserves, were accused by Hoover of conspiring to bomb and shoot their way to power and set up a government like Hitler's dictatorship over Nazi Germany.

Arsenal Unearthed

A small arsenal was unearthed in New York City by FBI agents, Hoover said, including bombs, ammunition, rifles and the makings for explosives in various stages of completion.

(Stephen Birmingham, an investigator for the Dies committee investigating un-American activities, said the leaders of the "Christian Front" involved here have claimed Father Charles Coughlin, Michigan radio priest, "as a leader of their group but Father Coughlin has repeatedly denied that he is connected with this Christian Front.")

Hoover said the fantastic plot included plans to revolt against the Government with arms stolen from the arsenals of the Army.

One Called Bund Member

Twelve Congressmen were "marked for death," he said, as an object lesson to those who had voted for repeal of the arms embargo.

The FBI said, however, that it was unable to identify any of the 12 "nominated for extinction."

On the list marked for seizure or destruction were bridges, armories, postoffices and Federal Reserve Banks, railroads and communication lines of all kinds.

The plot, Hoover said, was also aimed against Jews generally.

One of those under arrest was described as a member of the German-American Bund, whose "Fuehrer," Fritz Kuhn, is serving a term in Sing Sing prison for stealing Bund funds.

Nazi-Like Salute Charged

Contents of the arsenal discovered in a six-month investigation ordered by Attorney General Frank Murphy and conducted by the FBI included rifles and pistols, thousands of rounds of ammunition and powder and chemicals used in making bombs. It also contained one long sword.

Through the use of cameras equipped with telscopic lenses, the FBI agents made records of their spying on various drills in the use of firearms, in leadership and in maneuvers, at Narrowsburg, N. Y., 100 miles upstate.

They discovered also, Hoover said, that the Front's leader answered to

See PLOT, Page 4, Column 1.

Killeen Legion Post Is First To Set Blood Bank Benefit Date

George E. Killeen Post No. 25, American Legion, yesterday became the first organization to announce a definite date for a benefit party on behalf of the Children's Hospital "blood bank" for 1940.

Announcement the post, along with its women's auxiliary, will sponsor a card party February 6, with proceeds going to The Washington Post-Station WJSV "blood bank" fund, is expected to be followed by a series of similar announcements.

Other American Legion posts which are planning similar parties, whose dates are to be announced later, already include George Washington, U. S. S. Jacob Jones, National Cathedral, Second Division, Washington Police and Fire, Cooley McCullough, Lincoln, James Reese and James E. Walker.

Approximately $2,500 was raised last year in the first campaign to establish the "bank" at Children's Hospital. It is hoped that twice that amount will be netted in the 1940 drive, for $5,000 would assure an always ready supply of necessary serums and blood types, and hire one or more urgently needed technicians.

Participation in the campaign has been indorsed unanimously by the executive committee of the American Legion, D. C. Department, as its February child welfare project. Most of the 39 posts and 16 auxiliary units in the department will hold bridge and other card parties, the remainder will extend cooperation.

"In deciding to join in the program, Legion and auxiliary officers were impressed by the worthiness of the cause, excellent conduct of the work by the hospital and the success of The Post's 1939 drive," said the announcement.

Among those making plans for participation are William T. Slattery, departmental commander; A. E. Giegengack, child welfare officer; Mrs. Mary B. McMillin, auxiliary president; Mrs. Betty McCrahon, child welfare officer; Porter Bush, chairman of the project committee, and Mrs. Helen McCabe, child welfare officer of the Forty and Eight.

Commander William A. Corley, an American Legion member, is acting as plans coordinator.

The Post and Station WJSV invite all organizations and individuals interested in sponsoring the benefit card parties to follow this procedure:

1. Make arrangements for your party, number of tables, etc.

2. Write The Post, Valentine Party Editor, for tickets, which you will sell to your guests at $1 each. You may send a check with the order, made payable to "The Washington Post, Blood Bank Fund," or wait until the party is held to turn in the money.

3. Collect your party receipts from sale of tickets and forward them to The Post, if you have not paid for them in advance. Every dollar collected will be turned over to Children's Hospital for operation of the blood and serum bank, which has been drawn on for 3,000 transfusions and treatment since it was started last year.

Italians Off on 8,300-Mile Nonstop Flight to Patagonia

Last Reported Over Morocco in Attempt At Distance Record

By the Associated Press

Rome, Jan. 14.—Four Italian fliers hopped off today in an attempt to break the world's nonstop distance record with a flight to Patagonia, Argentina, 8,300 miles away.

Latest reports placed the trimotored monoplane over Casablanca, French Morocco, more than 1,000 miles from Rome.

The plane left the ground after a 40-second run at the Guidonia Airport, outside Rome, at 8:20 a. m. (2:20 a. m. E. S. T.). Several hours later the fliers reported all was going well.

(Six British fliers in two planes flew 7,162 miles nonstop November 5-7, 1938, from Ismailia, on the Suez Canal, to Darwin, Australia.)

Commander of the flight is Col. Angelo Tondi, who often pilots Premier Mussolini's personal plane. He said he hoped to reach Tierra del Fuego, which is the southern tip of Patagonia.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
COL. ANGELO TONDI

The crew includes Copilot Capt. Giuseppe Bertocco, a mechanic and a radio operator.

Admiral Heads Tokyo Cabinet, Upsetting Plan for Army Rule

Naval Friend of U. S. Named Premier While General Is Being Feted

By the Associated Press

Tokyo (Monday), Jan. 15.—Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, a handsome, aristocratic naval chieftain, became premier of Japan last night after one of the strangest political dramas in the nation's history.

Newspapers and radio stations already had announced appointment of Gen. Shunroku Hata, retiring war minister, and his home was thronged with friends extending their congratulations when Yonai's designation was disclosed in an official announcement.

The news astounded circles close to the government, where the appointment of an army leader was regarded as a virtual certainty.

Actual circumstances of Yonai's appointment were unknown, but authoritative sources said 90-year-old Prince Kinmochi Saionji, last of Japan's elder statesmen, had made the selection.

The fact that Yonai long has been

ADMIRAL YONAI

known as a strong advocate of closer relations with the United

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

IFFY RUMOR: One of the fondest speculations I hear these days is "Who would be Cordell Hull's Secretary of State if he were nominated and elected President?" Or would he be his own Secretary of State?

Harlan Miller

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So far the most romantic answer is that Hull might appoint Franklin Roosevelt as his Secretary of State. But that, as FDR might say, is an iffy answer to an iffy question.

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NO UPPING: Postponement of the question of upping taxes probably means no Federal tax increases in 1940. In April the elections will be three months nearer, and upping will be tougher.

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What's more, an upping in the middle brackets would hit the pocketbooks of people whom members of Congress must live with—bosom friends, uncles, cousins, brothers-in-law. So Senator La Follette's pet project has two strikes on it this session. Or any session.

"—no lading is necessary"

POUNT OF YOUTH: Now the old-fashioned punch-bowl is threatened by the machine age. A mild furore has been caused by an automatic punch bowl with four free-flowing spigots which squirt beverages at fashionable Capital parties. No lading necessary.

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This season it was used most conspicuously at the coming out party of Debutantes Jean Wallace and Mary Jackson, two Cabinet daughters. At their joint party the bowl pumped only nonalcoholic punch, but it probably could pour fish-house punch and other formidable drinks. In fact, it has.

It belongs to the hotel where Gen. Pershing lives when in town. The Cordell Hulls live there, too. I've never seen either of 'em using it.

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POTENT 12: I have shown that the 11 or 12 most populous States can nominate for President whomever they choose in the Republican or Democratic conventions.

It is even more striking that virtually the same dozen States can elect any candidate they choose, because they have a majority of votes in the electoral college.

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These States are: California, 22 votes; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 14; Massachusetts, 17; Michigan, 19; Missouri, 15; New Jersey, 16; New York, 47; Ohio, 26; Pennsylvania, 36; Texas, 23, plus any one of the other 37 States.

They would have a minimum of 267 votes, or one more than a majority of the 531 electoral votes.

"—for adventure or peace?"

REFUGE: Most men who enter the Army or Navy are actuated, of course, by a thirst for adventure, or a desire for a vigorous career, or the martial spirit, or an eagerness to see the world. But a man who wants a safe haven, security and escape from civilian strife could do worse—if there's no war.

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His job will be safer than any civilian's except a life term judge's; his pay will be modest but certain.

If he is reasonably efficient and well-behaved he can hang on until he can retire after 25 or 30 years.

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When he retires—sometimes in his 40's, if he began young—he has a pension on which he can live.

It's a marvel that more men aren't entering the armed forces for security instead of excitement. Maybe they are.

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CAPITAL CAVIAR: When Justice Thurman Arnold was hurrying off to make a speech, Mrs. Arnold packed his 12-year old son's dinner jacket by mistake; but he managed to squeeze into it, stalwart lad he is . . . Almost everyone wants the Dies committee continued, but some think a co-chairman should be appointed to relieve Congressman Dies of part of the burden of publicity . . . Another thriller I can recommend to the President in his search for relaxation is Ngaio Marsh's "Death at the Bar."

Crisfield Boats Wait To Purchase Oysters

Leonardtown, Md., Jan. 14.—Boats from Crisfield are standing offshore in the lower Potomac to buy oysters from St. Mary's oystermen who have had open water on some of the larger beds. Prices have increased to 65 cents per tub.

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G. O. P. Names Lincoln Day 'Kick-Off' Men

Hamilton and Dewey To Speak as Diners Meet in Every State

Announcing a partial list of the Lincoln Day celebrations to be held February 12, the Republican National Committee said yesterday that they would constitute the "kickoff" in the party's "fight to restore to the Nation a government based on Americanism, sense and sound finance."

The meetings will be held in every State, the committee said, with as many as half a dozen scheduled in some States.

John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be the principal speaker at a $6.50-a-plate dinner in New York. He will be followed by Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of the Republican Senator from Ohio, and Aaron H. Payne, Chicago, colored attorney.

Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney, will address the Portland, Ore., dinner. Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, will speak at St. Paul February 10 and then return to be master of ceremonies at a Grand Rapids, Mich., dinner February 12 at which the speaker will be Gov. Arthur James, of Pennsylvania, who is expected to be his State's "favorite son" candidate for President.

Former President Hoover will speak at Omaha, Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, at Cincinnati, and Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, at Oklahoma City.

Some dinners are to be February 10, 13, 14 or 15, rather than February 12.

Meanwhile, the question as to the time and location of the convention continued to be a topic among Republican leaders. The national committee meets in Washington February 16 to discuss the matter, and also methods to raise funds for the campaign.

According to Republican leaders in Congress, the convention probably will be held in Chicago, but no date has been mentioned.

Dewey Assails Socialism

New York, Jan. 14.—District Attorney Dewey, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, will base his campaign largely on opposition to "creeping socialism," and the restoration of "free enterprise and republican government." He made this statement in a letter appearing in "The Republican Speaker," official magazine of the speakers' bureau of the Queens County Republican Committee, the first issue of which will appear Monday.

In his letter Dewey also stressed the importance of the activity of party workers in election districts. He said:

"These are critical times. The future of America may depend on what is done in the next few years, perhaps the next few months. Shall we move further in the direction of a creeping socialism, or shall we return to the system of free enterprise and republican government under which this nation experienced its mighty development?

Calls For Hard Work

"The issues before us are clear. But let us not forget that the solution of our problems depends largely upon hard work—pains-taking work in each election district in each county. Elections are won by men and women who are informed and who believe in their party, its philosophy and its candidates, and who can and will carry an intelligent message to the voters in their respective districts."

Dewey's next campaign speech will be before the annual luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club on Saturday at the Astor. On the following Tuesday evening he will hold conferences with Rhode Island Republicans in Providence; on the next Wednesday he will speak in Boston, and on the following Thursday he will confer with Republicans in Portland, Me.

2 Fliers From Capital Win Air Meet Prizes

Havana, Jan. 14 (INS).—Vincent Burnett, of College Park, Md., today won the city hall trophy for stunting in the Havana air meet. George Brickenhoff, of Washington, D. C., was first in the three-leg stock race, with S. S. Edmonson, of Troy, N. Y., second.

PDS Presents Young Pianist

Although Miss Elaine Easterson still is in her teens, she has been studying music for eight years and has a class of beginners in piano. Miss Easterson will play several piano solos on the PDS program this morning over Station WMAL.

EASTERSON

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

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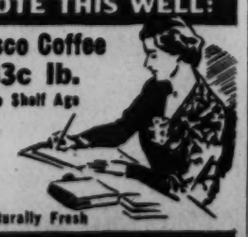

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Name-Calling Attacked at Labor Parley

Practice Is Labelled Commonest of All Propaganda Devices

The conference on contemporary problems in labor law and relations was told here yesterday that "a remarkable form of logic is being used to discountenance labor organizations and labor leaders."

"It is what, I understand, Arthur Garfield Hayes calls 'proving guilt by association,'" said Dr. Robert K. Speer, of New York University, at the Carlton Hotel. He spoke on "Propaganda in Periods of Crisis."

He said the technique is simple. "First, make the word communist so odious that people will shrink from anything or anybody on which the name has been pinned; then you have only to label as Communist those you don't like in order to destroy them," he explained.

"Those who follow this course pursue Adolf Hitler's observation that . . . 'propaganda does not have to seek objectively for the truth as far as its favors an opponent, but exclusively has to serve our interests.'"

Name-Calling Scored

Often, he said, a situation arises, such as this: A program is presented—possibly one to improve the conditions of labor—"and then, instead of considering the program on its merits, one gets only the rebuttal. 'why he's a trouble-maker, or organizer, or labor agitator, or Communist.'"

"Use of bad names without presentation of their essential meaning, without all their pertinent implications, is the commonest of all propaganda devices, Speer said.

Saying people should investigate the motives of the specific propagandas current, he declared, these questions should be asked: Who is the propagandist? Do his interests correspond to my interests? Do they correspond to the interests of most citizens?

Calls for Critical Analysis

"Our conduct is largely dominated by impulse, bias, prejudice, predisposition. The vast majority of our people rarely deliberate. Human conduct is determined in large measure by powerful tendencies to impulsive action. Is it not clear that critical analysis must be the basis upon which our social, economic and political decisions are made?" Speer asked.

In a floor discussion, Alvin M. Douglas, formerly of Birmingham, now a Washington attorney, said he feared labor would suffer by some of its actions. "I would like to admonish labor not to go too far, because it will react in the public's mind against labor. There are two sides to this question," he said.

The conference was sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild. Marshall E. Dimock, Second Assistant Secretary of Labor, presided.

Women Voters Back Hull's Trade Program

Statement Lists 19 Other Groups Favoring Extension of Law

Fresh support for the Administration's reciprocal trade agreement program came from the League of Women Voters yesterday as forces were marshaled for continuation of the fight in Congress today for extension of the trade agreements act.

A statement intended for circulation especially in regions where the program is being attacked was issued by the women voters' league.

It listed 19 other national organizations which it said are committed to the tenet which is the subject of the statement: "Keep the Trade Agreements Program." In the list were women's groups, agricultural groups, manufacturing, church and peace bodies and a trade union group.

Miss Marguerite M. Wells, league president, declared that what was at stake in the fight was "nothing less than a vindication of a scientific method of tariff-making; nothing less than the success of a practical effort to remove a fruitful cause of war in the world."

Noble to Appear Today

The House Ways and Means Committee is holding hearings on a resolution to extend the act for three years. The law is scheduled to expire June 12. Administration forces do not anticipate any great difficulty in getting it through the House, expecting the major fight in the Senate.

The resolution may come up in the House in ten days. Today's witnesses before the Ways and Means Committee are to be Edward J. Noble, Undersecretary of Commerce; A. Manuel Fox, of the Tariff Commission, and Dr. Henry F. Grady, Assistant Secretary of State.

Liner Washington Sails for Italy on New Trade Route

New York, Jan. 14 (AP).—The 24,289-ton American liner Washington, laid up since November 1 because the neutrality act barred her from voyages to belligerent nations, sailed yesterday for Naples and Genoa on a new trade route organized by the United States Lines.

The luxury liner carried 171 passengers and 1,500 tons of freight. Her sister ship, the Manhattan, inaugurated the new service December 30 and now is returning to New York.

Among passengers were John F. Montgomery, United States Minister to Hungary, returning to Budapest after making reports to the State Department, and Count Gabriel de Gramont, French Embassy Attache in Washington, who plans to join the French air force.

Wilson Co. Net Rises to $3,201,638

Chicago, Jan. 14 (AP).—Wilson & Co., meat packers, today reported consolidated net income for the fiscal year ended last October 28 of $3,201,638, or 62 cents a common share after allowing for preferred stock requirements.

This compared with $19,940, or 6 cents on the preferred stock, the previous fiscal year. This year's report included an affiliate sporting goods company that had not been consolidated previously.

Sales in 1939 totaled $273,000,000 compared with $275,000,000 in 1938, the decrease being due to lower prices. There was an increase in sales tonnage.

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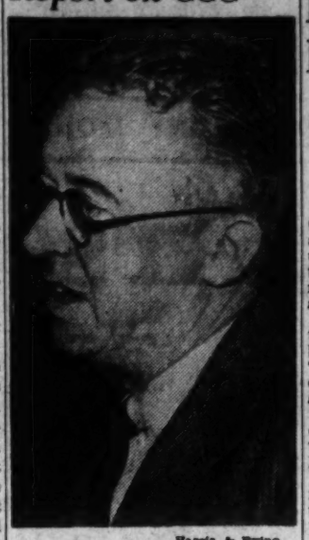

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CCC Reports Work Enough To Last to 1990

Last Summary by Fechner Urges Corps Be Carried On

The Civilian Conservation Corps reported to President Roosevelt yesterday that it had in prospect enough public work to justify its existence until the year 1990.

(Unless Congress renews it, life of the CCC will expire on June 30, 1943.)

Robert Fechner, who directed the CCC from its inception in 1933 until his death last month, prepared the annual report. He said that a continued CCC was necessary because the prospective increase in private employment would not be sufficient to absorb all the idle youth of the country.

James J. McEntee, acting director, in transmitting the report to the White House said:

"A survey conducted during the year indicated that work projects already suggested by Federal and State departments would keep a CCC of 1,500 camps busy for from 30 to 50 years."

The report said "there are real grounds for confidence that the conservation program now advancing at an orderly rate will continue to receive the public support necessary to assure its continuance in the future on a sound basis."

The CCC has given employment to approximately 2,600,000 unemployed young men and World War veterans since 1933.

Officials said that if the corps was continued on its present basis, the cost to the taxpayers would be about $300,000,000 annually.

Actual 1938-39 fiscal year CCC expenditures totaled $284,827,774, and Congress made available $295,000,000 for the 1939-40 fiscal year. During the last seven years the corps spent $2,285,108,229.67.

There have been recurring bills in Congress to provide military training in the CCC, but the report recommended that it maintain its civilian standing.

"While the CCC does not teach military training," the report said, "it does strengthen national defense by teaching discipline, by improving the physical condition of young men, by training them in skills which would be useful in an emergency and by teaching them to live together, work together, and exert their energies as a team."

FCC Asks Men For Neutrality Patrol of Radio

Problem of Unlicensed Stations Rising Due to War, Report Reveals

The Federal Communications Commission yesterday asked for additional men and equipment for use in tracing unlicensed radio stations and maintaining "an effective neutrality patrol of the entire radio spectrum."

In its annual report to Congress, the FCC said that since the outbreak of the European war it had "undertaken new and exacting burdens in connection with the preservation of neutrality."

Among other duties, the FCC is charged with preventing unlawful transmission of information to belligerents, or to belligerent warships.

Its report said that a particular need was for "mobile equipment" useful in locating unlicensed radio transmission stations.

It has set up a special committee to study problems of communication arising from the European war and contact other Government agencies so as to be able to report on developments.

The commission pointed out that the present European war differed from the World War of 1914 in that the United States now had to guard its neutrality in the ether waves as well as on the land and sea.

"For the war in Europe is the first major conflict to be brought on land, on the sea, and the air to the inclusion of the ether," the report continued. "In the World War there was no broadcast or high-frequency communication problem as we know it today; no wireless."

Today the United States has some 800 broadcast stations (not to mention 55,000 amateur stations and more than 5,000 commercial stations) whose air messages filter to more 40,000,000 receiving sets, the report said.

Dr. Overholser To Talk on Mental Problems of Aged

Mental problems of the aged will be discussed at 10:30 a. m. today by Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, before the Institute on Problems of the Aged at the Y. W. C. A.

Speakers at a 12:45 p. m. luncheon of the institute, held under auspices of the Washington Council of Social Agencies, will include P. K. Whelpton, consultant on population research, Central Statistical Board, and George St. J. Perrott, chief of the division of public health methods, Public Health Service.

Merrill Vincent, director of the hearings branch, wage-hour division of the Labor Department, and Sigmund Feinblatt, director of the Baltimore Hebrew Home for the Aged, will address the institute at a session beginning at 3 p. m.

Federal Employes Commemorate Act

The District of Columbia Federation of Federal Employees Unions will celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of the civil service act with a jubilee meeting in the Bamboo Room of the Willard Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight.

Speakers include the three Civil Service Commissioners; Representative Robert Ramspeck, of Georgia, chairman, House Civil Service Committee; Luther C. Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; G. Lyle Belsley, executive secretary, Civil Service Assembly, and Gertrude M. McNally, secretary-treasurer, N.F.F.E.

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Citizens' Units Fight Ruhland Ouster Move

Associations Cite Service, Object to Bureau Control

Objections arose last night from numerous officials of citizens' associations against the proposal to supplant Dr. George C. Ruhland with a District health officer drawn from the Army, Navy or Public Health Service, reported to be a part of the Seal plan for District reorganization.

Although most of the officials expressed surprise at this disclosure, plans are afoot to register protest. Dr. Charles B. Campbell, chairman of the committee on public health of the Federation of Citizens Associations, said the committee likely would bring in resolutions opposing the change at the federation meeting Saturday.

Harry N. Stull, federation president, declared: "On the face of it, I'm against the proposal. I haven't had an opportunity to study it, but on the basis of my present information I'd say I'm not in favor of it."

Finch Withholds Comment

Wilbur S. Finch, president of the District of Columbia Suffrage Association and chairman of the reorganization committee of the Federation, said he was not prepared to make a specific comment but declared emphatically: "In general, the more Federal officials we have at the head of local departments, the further away the Government gets from the people of the District. It becomes that much more unsatisfactory from the local point of view, particularly when those officials are appointed by other Federal officials."

Dr. Campbell said: "I'm very much against the proposal. The Health Department is being run efficiently, and citizens are having better health than they have ever had, due to a great extent to the running of the Health Department. The department is a local matter, and local citizens should have charge of it.

"The District's mortality rate is being reduced and, Gallinger Hospital is being run better than ever."

"Outrageous!" said Dr. Prentiss Willson, former president of the District Medical Society. "Dr. Ruhland has made the greatest sort of improvement in local health conditions. There is no earthly reason for supplanting him. When you have an excellent man who is accomplishing things, why not stick to him?" Dr. Willson added.

Ruffin Also Disapproves

Dr. Sterling Ruffin, another former president of the Medical Society, said: "I feel in a general way that it is an undesirable thing to do. I don't think it is a good policy to appoint a Federal officer to this local office."

A. D. Calvert, president of the Lincoln Park Citizens Association, said: "I would be opposed to any such thing in its entirety. I believe Dr. Ruhland is giving us the best possible service. I doubt the wisdom of bringing in a Federal official and can't see any need for it. I'm opposed to the proposal without knowing what's back of it."

Calvert said that he is "pretty well conversant" with conditions at Gallinger Hospital and the Glenn Dale Sanatoria because a number of association members are helping there. "And I doubt if anybody could do a better job than Dr. Ruhland is doing there," Calvert added.

"We want District people in District government jobs," declared Lieut. Col. Luther R. Maddox, president of Columbia Heights Citizens Association. "Since Dr. Ruhland has been in there all this time and is familiar with the situation, I think as a matter of efficiency he's the fellow to keep. He should know the people of the District and their needs by this time."

Mrs. Ufford Is Opposed

Mrs. Walter Ufford, legislative representative of the coordinating committee of the Neighborhood Councils, said: "I think it would be a great mistake to have a military officer or an officer from the other Federal services mentioned. Dr. Ruhland has been outstanding in what he has done to improve health conditions. He has got the cooperation of Congress in a way that no former health officer has done. The result of Dr. Ruhland's work is shown in the gradually decreasing death rate."

Mrs. Ufford said she understood that the Monday Evening Club would have the matter brought before it at its meeting tonight at the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. George C. Havenner, former president of the Federation of Citizens Associations and a member of the Northwest Council, said: "I think Dr. Ruhland has done much to relieve certain conditions in the District and he has put the health department on a new footing, so to speak. I'd hate to see him removed."

Dr. William H. Hough, representative of the Medical Society of the District who was appointed by the commissioners on the committee which found Dr. Ruhland for his present post, said last night: "I have a very definite opinion concerning the matter but would prefer to state it later on."

Roosevelt Protege Continues Career

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Roberta Jonay, 22-year-old St. Petersburg girl and friend of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, demonstrates her featured "Peacock Dance" solo, which she presented in Memphis. Miss Jonay, who was befriended by Mrs. Roosevelt several years ago while studying dancing in New York, has been a White House visitor several times and hears regularly from Mrs. Roosevelt

Search for Lair Of Paralysis Virus Endowed

National Foundation Grants $7,000 Fund to Cincinnati Doctor

A new search to find whether the invisible virus of infantile paralysis secretes itself in the human body will be furthered by a $7,000 grant to Dr. Albert B. Sabin, of Cincinnati, by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced yesterday.

Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation, who announced the grant, explained Dr. Sabin's search would be an attempt to determine how the virus spreads through the body. "It is remarkable and true that many tissues and organs of the body have never before been tested to determine this important point or they have been studied inadequately. Moreover the various tissues of the body have never been studied simultaneously in the same case.

"This work will be carried out by autopsies on fatal cases of infantile paralysis. All tissues of the body are going to be investigated, nonnervous as well as nervous tissues.

"Dr. Sabin is also going to test out the possibility of a new way in which the virus of polio may leave the human body and thus constitute a menace to the population," he said.

Dr. Sabin, who is with the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and the Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, recently announced "the remarkable discovery that hitherto unsuspected barriers in adults enabled them to resist infection by viruses such as infantile paralysis which attack the nervous system," the release pointed out.

Dr. Helms to Lead Goodwill Service

Dr. E. J. Helms, founder of Goodwill Industries and director of its national training school, will lead chapel services of the Washington Goodwill Industries at 8:15 a. m. today and Tuesday in the organization's auditorium, 1218 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Services at 8:15 a. m. Thursday in the auditorium will be led by Dr. Charles S. Resser, curator of geology at the National Museum and president of the National Sunday School Association.

Last Victim Taken From Blasted Mine

91st Body Found; One Reported Dead Was in Rescue Crew

Bartley, W. Va., Jan. 14.—With recovery of the last body, officials of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Co. tonight fixed at 91 the loss of lives in the explosion that last Wednesday shattered the Bartley No. 1 mine.

The ninety-first body, that of Jasper White, of English, was discovered in the "main six" heading—one of the many work sections branching off from the main tunnel—and brought 600 feet to the surface several hours later.

The death list previously had been fixed at 92, but it was discovered today that one man on the list—Perry Britton Atwell, of Bartley—had been working with rescue crews for several days. He explained he had been too busy to see the list that carried his name.

Forty bodies were hoisted out of the shaft today. Fifty-one were brought up yesterday. The disaster was the worst in the nation in more than a decade, taking a greater toll of lives than any since 195 died at Mather, Pa., near Pittsburgh, in 1928.

First funerals for the victims are to be held tomorrow.

Cause of the disastrous blast was still undetermined officially. Company officials advanced a tentative theory that gas seeped into the "main six" heading from an adjoining abandoned mine and was ignited.

U. of Pennsylvania Club To Mark Bicentennial

The University of Pennsylvania Club of the District will hold a dinner on Benjamin Franklin's birthday Wednesday, in unison with alumni groups in other parts of the Nation, opening the university's commemoration of the 200th anniversary of its founding by Franklin.

The club here will have dinner at 7:30 p. m. at the Shoreham Hotel. Dancing will follow. Albert E. Rogers, headmaster of Friends' School, is chairman of the local committee on arrangements, which includes William S. Eichelberger, Edwin L. Davis, Mark Lansburgh, Thomas F. Lavendar, the Rev. Albert H. Lucas, Edwin Bateman Morris, Edwin B. Morris, jr., Wilson B. Nairn, Darrell H. Smith, jr., president of the local club, and George Graeber, secretary.

Birth-Control Clinic Doubles Its Service

2,500 Women Advised On Family Planning, Mrs. Blair Reports

Twenty-five hundred women, twice as many as the year before, visited the clinic of the Mothers' Health Association in 1939 to be instructed in "family planning," and the association yesterday announced plans for further expansion of its birth control work in 1940 to serve many more mothers in the underprivileged group.

Mrs. Montgomery Blair, jr., announcing opennig today of a campaign for funds, said: "In 1940 if we are to be of service to the thousands of mothers in the underprivileged group who desperately need information in family planning and child spacing, we should hold clinic sessions every day in the week. To do this, we are increasing our budget for 1940." The increase is from $5,000 to $6,000.

With District statistics showing that one-third of the babies born last year were cared for by public or private charity, she said, the association feels it is carrying on "a fundamental and constructive form of welfare work" for married women who need this instruction because of health or economic conditions, and who cannot afford the services of private physicians.

In the last year 709 new patients were served and there were 1,786 revisits from former patients. Two-thirds of the total were white and one-third colored. The patients chiefly were from unemployed and WPA groups and from families with weekly income of $12 to $20. Fees, scaled to ability to pay, range from nothing, or as little as 1 cent, up to $3, Mrs. Blair said, pointing out that those able to pay more are sent to private physicians.

Mrs. Prentiss Willson is president of the board of trustees of the association; Mrs. Blair, vice president; Mrs. Fontaine C. Bradley, secretary; Mrs. Lewis C. Ecker, treasurer. Other members are Mrs. Lester Buchanan, Mrs. Worth B. Daniels, Mrs. Milton W. King, Mrs. John L. Proctor, Frederick A. Ballard, the Rev. John L. Mixon, George Hewitt Myers and Joseph Sanders.

On the legal advisory board are Edward B. Burling, Beverly Coleman, Milton W. King, Stanton Peelle, George Rublee and Oscar Underwood. The medical advisory board includes Drs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Worth B. Daniels, Lewis C. Ecker, A. Y. P. Garnett, Francis R. Hagner, W. H. Hough, Howard F. Kane, Kate Karpeles, Elizabeth Kittredge, Sterling Ruffin, Walter R. Stokes and Prentiss Willson.

Epicureans Invite The Ladies to Dine

Women will be admitted to the rarified atmosphere of an Epicurean Club dinner at the club's first annual dinner dance Tuesday night at the Wardman Park Hotel, it was reported yesterday.

The Epicurean Club sponsors the semiannual dinners of Les Amis d'Escoffier, meals of superlative savor which have been for masculine consumption. Now the club expects to have a series of annual dinner dances, "principally to do honor to the ladies" who will attend as guests of members.

Chef Abraham Grob, of the Wardman Park, a Swiss by birth, will be host. Chef Claude Jarrin, of the Raleigh Hotel, president of the Epicurean Club, has appointed Chef Jacues Haerringer, of the Shoreham Hotel, chairman of arrangements.

Neighborhood Units To Meet This Week

Three neighborhood councils will meet this week. They are:

Southeast Neighborhood Council, at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Friendship House, 619 D street southeast; Northeast Neighborhood Council, at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Northeast Branch Library, Seventh street and Maryland avenue northeast; First Ward Neighborhood Council, at the Goodwill Industries Auditorium, 1218 New Hampshire avenue northwest, 8 p. m. Thursday.

Road Project Approved

Keyser, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Presidential approval has been given a $98,977 WPA project for construction and improvement of roads in Mineral County, according to Representative Randolph.

D. C. Art Student Suffers Burns

JEAN SWEIGART, 20, was burned about the chest early yesterday when a cigarette set fire to her pajamas as she slept in her apartment at 1772 Massachusetts avenue northwest. She was taken to Emergency Hospital where attaches said her condition was good

N. Y. to Have Newspaper Without Ads

New Journal to Sell At 5 Cents, Put Stress On Interpreting News

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 14.—A five-cent evening nswepaper without paid advertising will make its debut in New York probably on June 1, Ralph McAllister Ingersoll, president of Publications Research, Inc., announced today.

As yet unnamed, the paper will be slightly smaller in size than existing tabloids and will, he said, be extensively illustrated and printed in black with a second color on a new type of stock. Fast drying magazine ink will be used.

Ingersoll's statement said the operating company has been capitalized at $1,500,000, which was raised privately.

"In place of advertising," the statement said, "the projected paper will treat advertising as news, and carry a digest of advertised items as a service to the readers. The features will not be sold to advertisers."

Elaborating on "radical innovations" planned for the paper, the statement said:

"News will be highly departmentalized, much of it briefed for quick reading. Background, interpretation and significance will be given more consideration than has been customary in newspapers and the editors will attempt to maintain a long term view. Display will be minimized.

Ingersoll will be president of the company and editor of the paper. Other officers and executives include Donald F. Stewart, treasurer; William Baumrucker, jr., now with the New York Daily News, business manager; George Lyon, formerly with the Scripps-Howard organization, managing editor.

Ingersoll resigned as publisher of the Time Magazine last April to develop the new publication.

Among subscribers to the company's stock the announcement listed: Howard Bonbright of Detroit; Chester Bowles, president of Benton & Bowles Advertising Agency; Marshall Field; Mrs. Louis Gimbel; George Huntington Hartford; Deering Howe; John L. Loeb; Lessing J. Rosenwald; Harry Scherman; Mrs. Marion R. Stern; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson Lewis; John Hay Whitney; Ira J. Williams, jr., of Philadelphia; Dwight Deere Wiman; Garrard Winston, and Philip K. Wrigley.

Leaders to Pay Curley Honor With Banquet

League of Laymen's Retreats Sponsors Testimonial Affair

Religious, civic and official leaders from Washington, Baltimore and other cities will be guests at tonight's testimonial dinner honoring the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington. Sponsored by the Washington section, League of Laymen's Retreats, it will be held at 7 p. m. in the Willard Hotel.

Guests will include Harold M. Stephens, associate justice, District Court of Appeals, and one of the speakers; Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of the Metropolitan police; United States Surgeon General Thomas Parran, District Fire Chief Stephen Porter, Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland, and Thomas Panghorn, of the Governor's staff.

Also the Very Rev. Zazharus Joseph Maher, American assistant to the Rev. Father General of the Society of Jesus; the Very Rev. Vincent L. Keelan, Vice Provincial of this territory for the Jesuit Order; the Very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J., president of Georgetown University; the Right Rev. Mgr. Peter Guilday, Catholic University of America; the Very Rev. Leonard Walsh, O. F. M., Franciscan Monastery; the Rev. Joseph M. Morgan, Spiritual Director, Washington Section, Holy Name Society; the Very Rev. Mgr. Lawrence Sheehan, director, Washington Catholic Charities; the Very Rev. Eugene Sugrann, C. M. F.; the Right Rev. Edward Buckey, Rector, St. Matthews Cathedral; Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O. P., Spiritual Director Third Order of St. Dominic; and Bernard A. Garrity, president, Baltimore Section, League of Laymen's Retreats.

The function, which is expected to draw more than 1,000 men, will be held at the Willard Hotel at 7 p. m., with Walter I. Plant, widely known Knights of Columbus figure, as toastmaster.

It is understood that the archbishop will greet the Manresans with a message of encouragement in their work, and also speak on religion and the current world situation.

Dr. M. D'Arcy Magee is president of the local retreat unit. Thomas F. Murphy is general chairman of the banquet.

Electric Institute To Hold Dinner

Nearly 300 members of the electrical industry in Washington will survey the past year and look to the future developments at the annual dinner of the Electric Institute at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Raleigh Hotel.

Speakers will be A. G. Neal, president of the Potomac Electric Power Company, and Dr. William McClellan, president, Union Electric Company, of Missouri, St. Louis, and former president of the Potomac Electric Power Company.

Ward Stringham of General Electric Supply Company will be installed as president of the institute, along with the following other officers: P. H. Erisman, jr., Washington Refrigeration Co., vice president; F. C. Schneider, of C. Schneider's Sons, secretary; J. F. Myers, of Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, treasurer.

3 Dead, 1 Missing In Hotel Fire

Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 14 (AP).—Three persons perished today in a fire which destroyed a downtown hotel and damaged a theater and two shops.

Most of the 20 guests fled in nightclothes.

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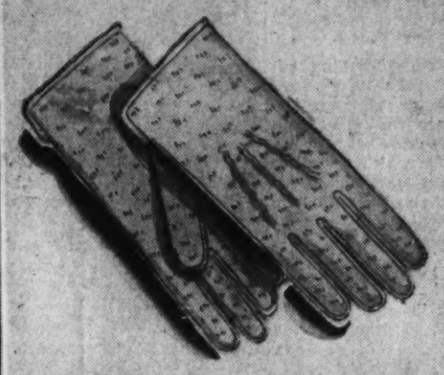

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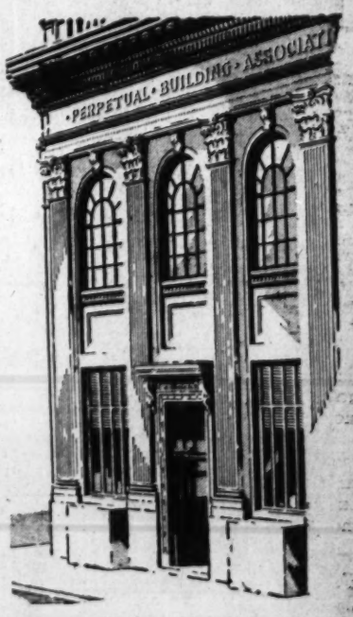

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18 Prisoners, Arms Seized In Revolt Plot

U. S. Charges Group Planned Bombings, Sought Dictatorship

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the name of "Fuehrer" and the half-raised arm salute of the Nazis.

Hoover said the 18 taken into custody had functioned as a "sports club" which he described as a "secret organization which specialized in training men for the projected revolution and stealing arms from Government defense forces."

Utilities Would Be Taken

"The club planned among its early acts of terror, beginning sometime after the training period of January 20, to bring about a complete eradication of all Jews, seize all public utilities, including power, water, railroads and all forms of transportation," Hoover said.

The FBI chief said the conspiracy also called for the bombing of the Jewish Daily Forward, a newspaper, and seizure of the customs house and main postoffice in New York City.

Hoover said the two principal leaders among those under arrest were John F. Cassidy, leader of the Christian Front and William Gerald Bishop, leader of the Sports Club which acted as a secret entity behind the Front.

Plot 6 Months Old, He Says

He added that the alleged conspiracy was at least 6 months old.

Hoover said the investigation was still in progress, with a special search for additional caches of armament for Christian Front armies elsewhere.

He declined to discuss the possibility of the front's connection with foreign agencies or any alliances with other groups in the United States.

Police To Be Bombed

Hoover said the "sports club" had surveyed the offices of the American League for Democracy in New York City and had laid down plans for bombing it.

"They also plotted to bomb the police department and discussed 'knocking off' 12 Congressmen who they said 'should be taught a lesson for voting for the repeal of the embargo act,' the FBI leader said.

"Dictatorship Planned"

"The government they proposed setting up they referred to as 'a dictatorship similar to Hitler's.' They met secretly at various members' homes. One member at least was a member of the German-American Bund and many are connected with the United States reserve forces," he added.

Hoover declared there were "thousands of members" of the Christian Front, but he said he would not estimate the exact number or the number of those engaged in the revolutionary conspiracy pending the completion of a Nation-wide investigation.

Asked whether there was a direct connection between the Christian Front itself and the conspiracy, Hoover said:

"I don't care to comment on that. You may draw your own conclusions."

National Probe Is On

Hoover also declined to comment on aspects of the alleged conspiracies in other cities throughout the country, but he indicated a far-flung investigation was already well under way.

The 18 were arrested on complaints filed in the Eastern Federal District (Brooklyn) of New York under a charge of seditious conspiracy in violation of section 6, title 18, of the United States Code, which provides a maximum penalty on conviction of a $5,000 fine or six years in prison, or both.

Specifically, they were charged with "conspiring to overthrow, put down and destroy by force the Government of the United States and oppose by force the authority thereof; also to seize, take and possess property of the United States."

The defendants, all of whom live in New York, were described as:

Michael Joseph Belrne, 32, born in Ireland, nine years a naturalized citizen, lineman for the New York Telephone Co., corporal in the New York National Guard.

William Gerald Bishop, 39, born in Vienna, citizenship unknown, unemployed writer, linguist speaking English, French, German, Arabic and Portugese; deported from Belgium and Great Britain three times.

Macklin Boettger, 32, born in Pittsburgh, Pa.; salesman, 12 years' service in the New York National Guard.

Andrew Buckley, 34, born in Ireland, naturalized in 1939, a tailor, a sergeant and qualified gunner in Company H, 165th Infantry, New York National Guard.

William Henry Bushnell, jr., 18, student

Claus Gunther Ernecke, 36, born in Berlin, filed first citizenship papers, salesman for International Correspondence School, enlisted in 1936 in the U. S. Cavalry but was discharged, member of the German-American Bund.

John F. Cassidy, place of birth, age and citizenship unknown, head of Brooklyn Christian Front.

John Franklin Cook, 19, citizenship unknown, unemployed, corporal in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

John A. Graf, 23, born in Brooklyn, clerk.

Leroy Keegan, 37, born in Chicago, a baker, seaman in U. S. Naval Reserve.

George Kelly, 24, citizenship unknown.

Frank Michael Malone, 25, born in Brooklyn, department store employe.

John T. Prout, jr., 29, born in New York, Postal Telegraph Co. clerk, captain in 165th Infantry, New York National Guard.

John M. Ryan, 38, born in New York, sergeant in New York National Guard.

John Albert Viebrock, 36, born in Brooklyn, elevator mechanic.

Michael Vill, 35, born in Germany, naturalized citizen, chauffeur.

Edward Walsh, 23, citizenship unknown, unemployed.

Alfred J. Quinlan, 27, citizenship unknown, member of the New York National Guard.

FBI Charges These Men Plotted Revolution in U. S.

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

The upper picture showing five men with rifles was released by J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. chief, last night when he announced the arrest of 18 members of the "Christian Front" on charges of conspiracy to incite revolt and set up a dictatorship. Hoover said the picture was seized in a New York raid and shows (from left) Michael Vill, Macklin Boettger, Francis Michael Joseph Malone, John Albert Viebrock and Johnny Graf. The lower picture of a "small arsenal" also was released by Hoover, who annaunced confiscation of guns and ammunition

Coughlin Rejects 'Fronts' Acclaim

Leaders of the "Christian Front," some of whose members have been arrested on charges of conspiring to overthrow the Government, have frequently acclaimed the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin as the spokesman of their cause, but the radio priest declared in Detroit last night he had "roundly disavowed" the organization.

Christian Front banners were displayed in picketing which continued for several months on Sundays before radio stations in New York and Philadelphia which had canceled broadcasting arrangements with Father Coughlin.

Father Coughlin said today his magazine Social Justice has advocated "a Christian Front" to combat Nazism and Communism but never mentioned the specific Christian Front involved in the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrests.

The priest charged that "this so-called Christian Front" was of Communist or Bundist origin organized "along their policies of boring from within to embarrass the real Christians of this Nation."

John F. Cassidy, under arrest as the leader of the Front, was a follower of Father Coughlin long before the priest became widely known, and for years has been an organizer of groups in his support.

At numerous mass meetings, Cassidy and other Front speakers have called Father Coughlin "our leader," and committed the organization to support "the principles of Social Justice" as enunciated by him.

Father Coughlin, himself, however, has steadfastly declined to be connected with the group in any other official manner.

Members have made conflicting claims as to the size of the Front, established about a year ago by Cassidy—ranging from 10,000 to 1,000,000 Americans.

Cassidy said at his early mass meetings in Brooklyn that the formation of a separate body entirely made up of male Americans was desired by Coughlin supporters.

In a speech last February in Brooklyn, Cassidy was quoted as saying "we have tried action by the pen and now must try the sword"—but later in the talk qualified this remark by insisting that it be done in a "constitutional way."

Norwegian Ship Sinks. 11 Missing

Oslo, Jan. 14 (AP).—The landing of five survivors today disclosed that the 1,500-ton Norwegian steamer Fredville sank after striking a mine in the North Sea Thursday. Eleven persons were missing.

A German steamer, believed to be the 6,418-ton Trautenfels, was in distress today off Folla Fjord in a heavy sea.

London, Jan. 14 (AP).—A Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam said the 409-ton British motorship Hullgate sank near Flushing today after a collision with the British freighter Moyle.

Federal Agents Aid State in Beating Probe

South Carolina Klan Records Seized, 7 Men Held in Flogging

By the United Press

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—Federal, State and county officers tonight joined in an effort to stamp out bands of hooded night raiders who have terrorized colored residents and flogged a white man in the past four months.

The raids were climaxed recently when two score hooded men dragged Lanier Pruitt, a young automobile mechanic, from his Anderson home at midnight and beat him. Pruitt said the masked men accused him of having struck a child and having failed to give Christmas presents to his wife and baby.

Gov. Maybank sent Chief J. Henry Jeannes of the State Constabulary to Anderson to investigate the activities of night raiders.

"I want to publicly condemn such activity," Maybank said. "This sort of thing is the worst possible kind of advertising for South Carolina. We have got to stop it."

Jeannes also seized Klan record books and gave copies to Oscar Doyle, United States district attorney in Anderson. Doyle thus far had found nothing in the records indicating violation of a Federal law. The Federal officers were investigating accusations that the Klan had violated the Wagner labor act.

Jeannes said, "We are just getting started on this investigation," revealing warrants had been prepared for arrest of "13 or 14" others in connection with the lashing of Pruitt. He expected "numerous" arrests soon.

The grand dragon of the Klan in South Carolina, who withheld his identity, issued a statement promising "disciplinary action" against all klansmen involved in the beating of Pruitt. He said there was not a chartered unit of the Klan in Anderson.

The Klan has become more active in sections of the South in recent months. In Atlanta, national headquarters, hooded members of the organization several times recently burned a cross on Stone Mountain.

The Klan also has held parades in Tampa, Miami and other Florida cities and towns. Hooded bands warned colored citizens not to vote in a Miami election.

15 Partly Finished Bombs in Supplies Seized by Agents

New York, Jan. 14 (AP).—An itemized list of the armament seized by the FBI in the arrest of 18 members of the "Christian Front:"

Fifteen partly completed bombs.
Eighteen cans of cordite powder.
Twelve 30.06 Springfield rifles.
one carrying a bayonet.
Four .22-caliber rifles.
One .32 automatic pistol.
One 20-gauge shotgun.
One .45 Springfield rifle.
Seven hundred and fifty rounds of machine-gun ammunition in three belts.
One empty machine-gun ammunition belt.
Three thousand five hundred rounds of 30.06 caliber ammunition.
Five hundred rounds of .22-caliber long ammunition.
One box of miscellaneous ammunition.
One broken box of .32-caliber ammunition.
One long sword.
Two boxes of safety squibs.
One 1-pound can containing four detonators and a number of cordite powder primers.
Two one-half feet of dynamite fuse.
One pound of semismokeless powder.
Miscellaneous equipment for bomb manufacturing.
One railroad flare.
Two nightsticks.
Various chemicals used in the preparation of incendiary and explosive bombs.

Australian Premier Weighed Self as Envoy

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Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 14.—Prime Minister Menzies, speaking tonight at a dinner given in honor of Richard Gardiner Casey, newly appointed Minister to the United States, said he regarded the American post as the most important after that of prime minister and that he had abandoned with reluctance the idea of seeking the appointment himself.

Red Cross Fights Quints' Fair Trip

Toronto, Jan. 14 (AP).—Officers of the Canadian Red Cross said tonight they would recommend at an executive committee meeting tomorrow that the society refuse to sponsor a proposed appearance of the Dionne quintuplets at the New York World's Fair this summer.

Informed at North Bay of the officers' decision, Judge J. A. Valin, chairman of the quintuplets' board of guardians, declared:

"That takes care of that. I hope we won't hear any more about World Fair offers to the quints."

Transatlantic Bomber Plans Stolen, Found

Recovery Spotlights U. S. Construction of Largest Warplane

By the Associated Press

The Army airplane plans which recently were stolen, but recovered, were for a secret new bomber which will be the world's largest, it was learned authoritatively last night.

The plane itself, a craft of more than 70 tons believed capable of a round-trip nonstop Atlantic flight, is nearing completion at the Santa Monica, Calif., plant of the Douglas Aircraft Co., and will be given its first tests next summer.

The fact that plans for an Army plane had been stolen but recovered by "G-men" was disclosed last week with publication of testimony by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to a Congressional committee.

Hoover did not identify the plane, but authoritative sources said it was this huge experimental bomber, on which Air Corps and commercial engineers have been working for 18 months.

At least one foreign government was said to be interested in obtaining the stolen designs.

Aviation men understand the plane has a wing spread of more than 200 feet, and is equipped with new model high-powered motors which promise a range of 6,000 or possibly 7,000 miles.

Its reported weight of more than 70 tons compares with 41½ tons for the Atlantic Clipper which can carry 45 passengers. Its wingspread compares with 138 feet for the Douglas DC-4, huge airliner first tried out last summer and capable of carrying 42 passengers and a crew of five.

The Air Corps' largest regular service craft weighs 17 tons, although it has a single 32-ton plane, the B-15, in service on an experimental basis.

Hoover's disclosure of the stolen plans was in support of the Administration's emergency defense funds, which included provision for extra F. B. I. operatives. He said proper safeguards had not been taken to prevent their theft.

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Plot Reported To Sabotage U. S. By Nazis in Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 14 (AP).—Reliable sources asserted today President Lazaro Cardenas had ordered secret police to investigate reports that Nazi agents had established headquarters in Mexico City from which to conduct sabotage operations in the United States.

No arrests have been made, but government sources asserted Mexican secret police had found evidence that German agents had been crossing the Mexican-United States frontier at frequent intervals in recent weeks.

(In New York J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declined to comment.)

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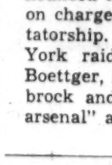

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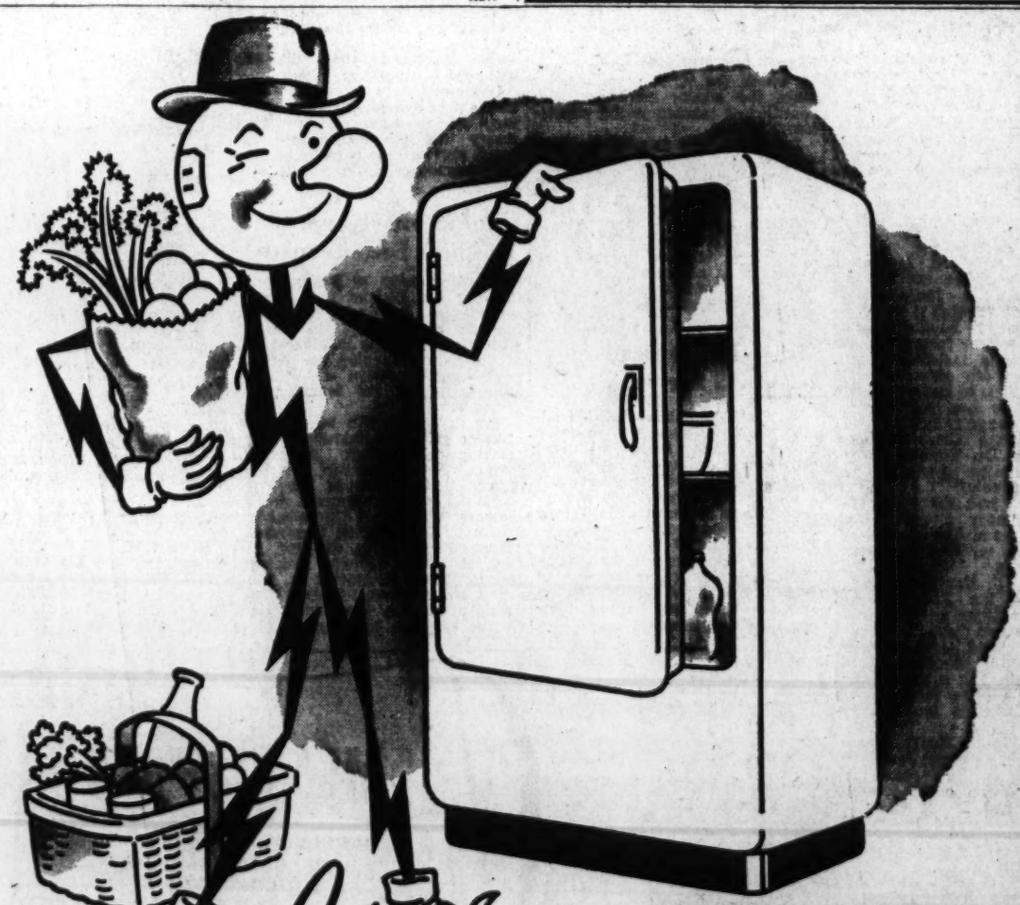

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Boycott League Urges Penalty Duties on Japan

Countervailing Tariffs Called for as Soon As Treaty Expires

New York, Jan. 14.—Immediate legislation imposing countervailing duties on imports from Japan upon the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty on January 26 was urged today in a statement by the executive committee of the American boycott against aggressor nations, through William Loeb, chairman.

"Japan's repeated violations of the laws of normal international relationships makes legislative action imperative both as a weapon of self-defense and as a means of restoring the basis of international law and equity," the statement said.

"The tariff acts of 1930 and 1934 have established certain basic trade principles for the United States and nearly all of these have been violated by Japan," the statement continued. "Among these principles are equality of treatment as provided by the most-favored nation clause, the outlawing of subsidies and special export aids, and the general observance of treaty and other contractural obligations."

The statement charged that discrimination was being made against American cotton in favor of the cotton of the Chinese puppet States and said that imports from Germany and Italy were afforded "special treatment" by Japan.

Officers of the American Boycott Against Aggressor Nations include Dr. Mary E. Woolley, as Honorary Chairman; William Allen White, Gifford Pinchot, and President Robert D. Leigh, as honorary vice chairmen.

Admiral Heads Tokyo Cabinet

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States and has a wide acquaintance in American Navy circles was believed to have influenced his appointment.

Relations with the United States, complicated by a naval building race, imminent termination of the Japanese-American trade treaty, 11 days hence, and the war in China were factors in fall of the government headed by Premier Nobuyuki Abe, which resigned yesterday after a stormy tenure of four and one-half months.

Yonai received a telephone call ordering him to appear at the Imperial Palace after a long conference with the aged Prince Saionji, who still plays an important role in Japanese politics.

The admiral hastened to the palace at 7 p. m. and there received Emperor Hirohito's order to form a new government.

U. S. Reaction Feared

While no announcement was made concerning composition of the new cabinet, it was understood 59-year-old Yonai would retain the post of ... minister which he occupied in the ... government.

Hachiro Arita, veteran career diplomat, was said to have accepted tentatively an invitation to become foreign minister, an office which he held early in 1939 under Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma.

Toyotaro Yuki, 63-year-old banker, was reported slated for finance minister, a position he held in 1937.

In the crowded hours preceding resignation of the Abe government yesterday, Gen. Hata and former Premier Prince Fumimaro Konyoe were frequently mentioned as likely choices to head the new cabinet.

Some observers believed, however, that Yonai's designation was prompted by anxiety over the effect appointment of an army man might have had upon Japanese-American relations.

Sped Naval Building

The Japanese-American treaty of trade and friendship, denounced by the United States, will expire in 12 days and no visible progress has been made toward a new agreement to cover basic relations between the two powers.

The premier-designate, a navy career man, is a graduate of the Japanese naval academy and rose to become commander of the combined fleet.

In February, 1937, he became navy minister in the cabinet of Premier General enjuro Hayashi in a period in which Japan was launching a naval expansion program after denouncing the Washington naval limitation treaty.

Appearing before the budget committee of Parliament last year Yonai said Japan's expansion program was designed to make the Japanese Empire supreme in the Western Pacific, but admitted that British and American naval plans were a prime factor in determining Japan's activities.

Headed Off Axis Pact

Then Yonai disclosed Japan planned to spend $350,000,000 on warship construction alone in five years.

A year ago when a movement developed among some military circles to take Japan into a military alliance with the Rome-Berlin axis, Yonai was credited with being spearhead of the opposition which headed it off.

The outgoing Abe government was accused today of failing to placate the United States despite settlement of some incidents involving bombings of American property in China and Japan's promise to reopen the Yangtze to third power trade.

Japanese naval spokesmen and newspapers have expressed concern about the $1,300,000,000 naval building program now before Congress, terming it a "menace" and asserting that the United States is acting under a misapprehension of Japan's aims.

Japan's Proposals Given U. S.

Tokyo (Monday), Jan. 15 (U.P.).—Yakichiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, said today Japan's draft of a proposed stop-gap agreement with the United States has been presented to the State Department in Washington and that Japan expects a response before the Japanese-American trade pact expires January 26.

Japan, he said, is agreeable to concluding the temporary agreement, which would be operative pending a new formal long-term pact, through an exchange of notes.

Goodwill Industries Training School Students Honored

Post Staff Photo

Students of the Goodwill Industries Training School were entertained at a reception and tea yesterday. Shown are (from left) Dr. Edgar J. Helms, founder of Goodwill Industries and director of the school; Mrs. Elma Reitzel, of Pueblo, Colo., a student, and W. Harold Snape, dean of school and director of Washington Industries

Reich's Threat Blamed as Bar To Ship Sale

Prospective Buyers Call Off Deal for Norwegian Line

By International News Service

Germany's mailed fist has stamped "No" upon a Rosevelt-approved plan to sell eight United States Line vessels to Norway, and thereby condemned 100,000 tons of American shipping to further indefinite idleness.

A Maritime Commission official last night said that agency "had no doubt" that German threats of military or economic reprisal against Norway accounted for the breakdown, reported Saturday, of negotiations between the Norwegian ministry of commerce and the Line's officials at Oslo.

The commission, he added, suspects, but lacks proof, that Germany also blocked an earlier proposal for lease of the President Harding and seven smaller ships to the Merchant fleet of another of the Reichs' neutral neighbors—Belgium. He said the Norwegian deal is "definitely out of the window."

Envoys Are Silent

Neither the German Embassy nor the Norwegian Legation would comment publicly upon the results of the Oslo parleys, but a German spokesman insisted the embassy "knows nothing about it."

A German press digest issued by the embassy when the transaction came up two weeks ago, however, represented the Norwegian lessor company as a "front" for British shipping interests.

In the circumstances, German papers declared, approval of the plan would evidence the United States Government's unneutrality. The vessels were to ply between American and British ports, through the combat zone from which they are barred while under American registry by the neutrality law.

A commission source indicated Chairman Land had obtained President Roosevelt's sanction before announcing approval of the Norway sale, this source said the commission was ready to approve the Belgian deal if it had been consummated.

Movie at $10 To Aid Finns Wins Approval

'Gone With the Wind' Price Set Also at $5 And $3 After Poll

Washington made an "immediate and convincing" response to the proposition of $10 seats for the Finnish benefit performance of "Gone with the Wind," to be given at the Palace Theater Saturday night, January 27.

So the prices will range from $10 down to $5 and $3.

"In order to arrive at a fair subscription rate, the committee mailed nearly 3,000 letters to Washingtonians and suggested $10," said Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., chairman of the Washington unit of the fund. "We felt that if the response to our letter was substantial, our $10 preliminary estimate would not be too high. The response was immediate and convincing," he said.

Many Washingtonians, he added, were willing to raise the subscription figure above $10. However, after conferences, it was seen that many who wished to participate could not do so at $10, so the committee fixed the three subscription brackets—$3, $5 and $10.

"In that way, the audience on January 27 will be a fine cross-section of friends of Finland," Dr. Walsh stated. The supply of tickets in all brackets is ample, he said. He anticipated a quick sale.

Place of ticket sale are Carlton, Mayflower, Shoreham, Wardman Park, Washington and Willard hotels and the headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund, Room 425 Transportation Building. The headquarters' telephone number is Republic 6066.

Neutrality Act Problems Held Likely to Grow

Foreign Policy Group Surveys Difficulties Of Administering Law

America's neutrality laws are proving difficult to administer and the strain will grow as time passes, a Foreign Policy Association survey said yesterday.

The report, written by David H. Popper, of the association's research staff, said the strain on American neutrality will probably increase "not only because of the increasing exactions of belligerents but also because of American sympathies in overseas conflicts."

"Already the feelings of the country as a whole are clearly indicated," it says, "by repeal of the arms embargo after the outbreak of war; the President's refusal to receive belligerent submarines in our ports while admitting armed merchantment; and the attention devoted to a single ship seizure by the Germans—the City of Flint episode—as compared with the almost unnoticed detention for investigation of scores of American vessels by the British.

"Needn't Mean War"

"To aid a favored belligerent or a victim of aggression without overstepping the limits of formal neutrality is a highly difficult undertaking which may entail serious risks," he said. "Yet it need not lead inevitably to war." In the last analysis the decisive factors in the situation are likely to be the knowledge and self-control of the American public and the diplomatic skill of the Administration."

The report finds: "The handling of the shipping controversy—where the spirit, not the letter of the law was at issue—foreshadows the extent to which executive decisions on day to day matters will influence the neutrality policy of the United States as a whole, despite the most stringent legislation.

"Opportunities for carrying on war trade without violating the act are numerous. American vessels may be attacked while proceeding to points just outside the combat area—such as Bergen, Norway, or Coruna, Spain—with cargoes for transshipment to belligerents. American business may apparently utilize wholly owned foreign subsidiaries in belligerent countries to circumvent the transfer of title requirements, so that they do, in fact, retain an interest in American exports."

RFC Credits Challenged

"It remains uncertain, moreover, whether United States Government corporations such as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank may advance credits to belligerent nations. Other loopholes may conceivably be utilized for evading the ban on loans. In all these instances the Administration, by its leadership, must see the limits within which trade and economic assistance to countries at war will be confined."

The report finds that Britain and France have begun to put pressure on neutrals. Britain's command of empire wool supplies had caused anxiety to American interests.

Compulsory Labor Ordered for Jews In Nazi Poland

Berlin, Jan. 14 (AP).—Two years of compulsory labor was ordered today for all Jews between the ages of 14 and 60 in the German-ruled section of Poland which has not been incoorporated in the Reich.

The order said the time could be prolonged "if the instructive object of the service is not attained in the two-year period."

Jews were ordered to appear at specified meeting places with tools or hand machinery, if they owned any, and food supplies for two days. All were forbidden to dispose of tools in any way.

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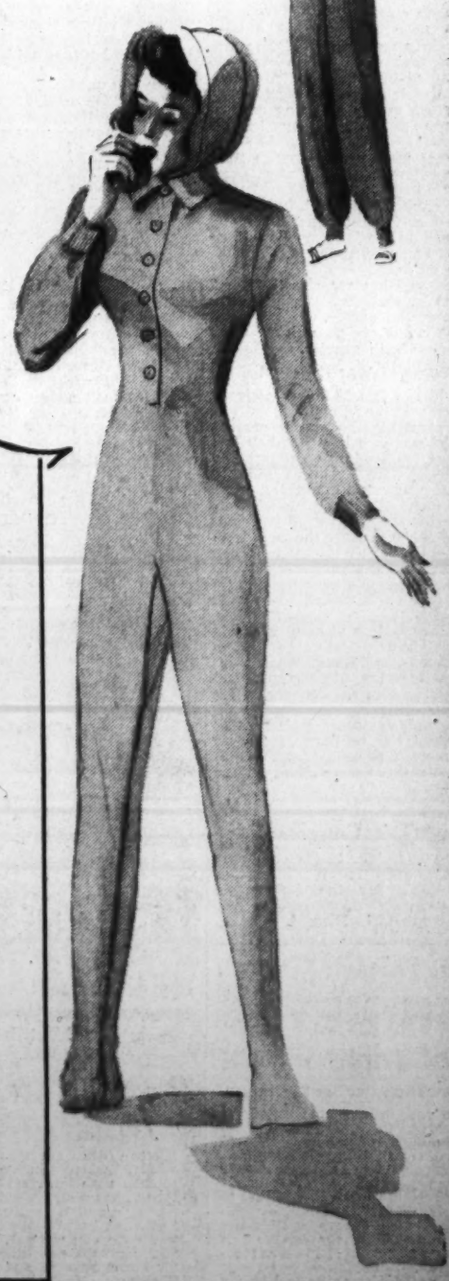

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Secret Service Reports Spur Mobilization; Dutch Cancel Leaves

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general staff, instead of under the defense ministry.

Dutch Ice Melts

Phases A, B and C were taken last September.

Only Phase E remained to be carried out to make Belgium completely mobilized by calling up men to fill gaps in skeleton units.

Under Phase D the country is considered ready for actual fighting.

A break in freezing weather contributed rain, fog and melting. The weakening of ice on the water defense line of the Netherlands would aid the defenders against any mechanized invasion.

The Netherlands, by canceling leaves, boosted its army by 50,000 men, just about the number who have been on leave daily.

Official inquiries failed to substantiate a German official communique asserting a Netherlands plane violated German territory near Nordhorn on Saturday.

The first trainload of 500 refugees from the border zones reached Brussels en route to the coast. All were French-speaking residents of Eupen and Malmedy, provinces Belgium won from Germany in the World War.

Tension Lessens

Months ago the government promised to move them at the first sign of danger to prevent German reprisals if Belgium were invaded.

As the mobilization progressed, official circles expressed the opinion that there was a "slight lessening of tension in the international situation."

One official declared "the danger appears to have passed but everyone remains on guard."

Belgian officials said the hurried defense measures resulted from Belgian secret service reports.

Informed sources declared Germany had gathered attack units near the northern Belgian frontier and one experienced observer asserted Nazi troops might move within the next few days.

German officials repeatedly have denied any intention of seeking to drive through neutral territory and have said the frontiers of Belgium and the Netherlands would be respected as long as they observed neutrality.

A reliable informant said German air activity at the end of last week included photographing of important Belgian industrial and defense areas. A German pilot forced down in Belgium was said to have carried such photographs.

While officials in the Netherlands made no mention of German troop concentration, Premier Dirk Jan de Geer summoned the cabinet into special session, out of which came the decision to cancel army leaves.

This action was announced in a communique, saying:

"In view of certain less favorable symptoms in the international situation, the government has, in order to be fully prepared for all happenings, decided not to give periodic leaves until further notice."

Government buildings were placed under military guard this morning. Guards have been doubled on roads and communication centers.

Buildings Sandbagged

Factories and important buildings were being protected with sandbags by mobilized civilians.

Cafes were ordered closed at 9 p. m. each weekday and by midafternoon on Sundays.

One newspaper printed a note, apparently from an official source, saying that mobilization was accompanied by "measures for civilians in certain parts of the country. These are not as alarming as people say and soon may be remanded."

Streets were crowded with Sunday strollers, but there were practically no soldiers.

The capital was quiet, but people showed evidence of uneasiness and gathered to read conspicuous blue posters announcing the new mobilization order.

Cafes which were closed from 2 to 5:30 p. m. reopened but were comparatively empty.

Newspapers sold quickly and were read with gravity.

New Phase of War Expected

The Hague, Jan. 14 (U.P.).—Informed sources said tonight Belgium and The Netherlands had taken precautionary measures because they had obtained information that Germany had decided to begin as soon as possible a new and intensified phase of the war.

The informants considered unlimited aerial warfare the most likely possibility of the campaign. They held that the reconnaissance flights by German planes over the British coasts last week tended to support that belief.

The information at hand was said to represent no direct danger to The Netherlands, and there was no indication that the slightest pressure had been put on the country at the moment.

Informed observers insisted that the country's military measures were merely precautionary. Government sources were silent on the subject.

Author Quits Congress Race

Hollywood, Jan. 14 (AP).—Novelist Louis Bromfield today withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventeenth Ohio District.

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Nazi Papers Headline Claim Dutch Plane Violated Border

Press Ignores Mobilization by Belgium And Netherlands; Observers Wait Editorials Playing Up Incident or Ridiculing Alarm

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Berlin, Jan. 14.—While Holland and Belgium nervously waited for a move from Germany, Nazi press headlined the claims made in today's communique of the supreme command that a Dutch airplane had violated the German border.

The usual Sunday quiet prevailed in the Wilhelmstrasse, and observers in Berlin had to be satisfied with waiting until at least Monday noon before being given any official proof of the factors behind Europe's latest crisis.

In the thin newspapers that provide Berlin with news for Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, there were no editorials on the Belgian and Dutch mobilizations.

In neutral circles it was expected that when the editorials appear they will contain either the beginning of a press campaign against Holland, or merely ridicule at the outside world getting excited over a false alarm.

Army Report Laconic

The last sentence of today's communique headlined in Der Montag, with the words, "Dutch Airplane Violates German Territory." The sentence in the army report dealing with the incident reads, "A Dutch airplane flew across the German Reich boundary near Nordhorn in the noon hours and violated Germany territory." The report, issued this morning, refers to January 13.

The supreme command report itself does not give the alleged violation of German territory particular prominence. Some observers explained this fact by supposing that if it suits Nazi plans to do so the secondary position given the "incident" may be used to support a stand that no special importance is attached here to it.

Nazis May Step Either Way

While some observers believed that the claim against Holland and the Allies in the two low countries can be interpreted as heralding the first step in a new war of nerves and saw a connection between this and the long-predicted offensive against England, others pointed to the scare last fall which subsided.

But in diplomatic circles the opinion was heard that another failure of a German attack to materialize may not mean that such an attack was never contemplated. It is known that conferences take place in the chancellery nearly daily and it is considered likely many decisions have been taken and revoked.

The bad weather, the effect on neutral opinion, and the evident preparedness on the part of Holland and Belgium are all regarded by optimistic observers as reasons for discounting pessimistic predictions.

"Nonsense." Nazis Say

Berlin, Jan. 14 (AP).—Partial mobilization in Belgium and cancellation of army leaves in the Netherlands were characterized here tonight as "another fear epidemic based on false reports."

Informed quarters said the reports of German military preparations were "so much nonsense that it is doubtful if an official denial will be issued."

The high command also told of the loss of a German plane in scouting work over the North Sea and the shooting down of an allied plane by antiaircraft fire on the Western Front.

Ridicule British Flight

The Nazi air force, stung by what it considered "too much British boasting" about recent night flights over Vienna and Prague without being fired upon, replied with a blast of words that "deflates the accomplishment."

The Nazi air force said the British turned around "far west of Vienna and Prague." The statement said high altitude flights on a single night "are of doubtful value and not to be compared with what can be accomplished in the daytime."

"If the British are satisfied with such meager results it is only because they know such night flights are not dangerous," the statement continued, declaring German pilots fly over Nantes, Bordeaux, Paris, Edinburgh, and Glasgow in the daytime.

Russians Bomb Swedish Island

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tracted by certain facts taking place in Sweden and Norway."

"The press organs closely connected with the governments of both countries and certain official personages, with the connivance and support of Swedish and Norwegian authorities, commenced a wide-scale campaign against the U. S. S. R. and embarked on actions incompatible with the policy of neutrality proclaimed by the governments of both countries," Tass said.

"In connection with these facts, the government of the U. S. S. R. authorized its ministers in Sweden and Norway to make appropriate representations to the governments of both countries."

Tass said Soviet Minister Kollontay transmitted to the Swedish minister of foreign affairs, Christian Gunther, on January 5, a declaration on behalf of the Soviet government which stated:

"Throughout the month of December, quarters and press hostile to the Soviet Union, headed by the newspaper, Social-Demokraten, closely connected with the government, carried on an impermissible campaign against the Soviet Union which could be explained only in the case if Sweden were in a state of war with the U. S. S. R. or was preparing for war against the U. S. S. R."

Volunteers Cited

The declaration further charged that the Swedish press carried outright appeals for armed intervention of Sweden in the war on the side of the Ryti government in Finland.

This, the statement said, was calculated to provoke complications between Russia and Sweden and met no resistance on the part of the Swedish government.

The statement also commented on the formation of "volunteer detachments" with the alleged assistance of Swedish authorities. It said that action was supplemented by the direct supplying of arms from Sweden to the Ryti government "and the permission for the transit of war material of every description across Sweden to Finland."

(Russia does not recognize the government of Premier Ryti, having recognition to a Moscow-sponsored Finnish peoples government headed by a Finnish Communist, Otto Kuusinen.)

Bombs Russian-Marked

Stockholm, Jan. 14.—Eight Russian planes at noon today bombed the Swedish island of Kallaks, on the west side of the Bay of Bothnia, near Lulea, it was reported to the capital tonight.

Lulea is a port near Swedish ore mines in northern Sweden.

Prince Gustaf Adolf, son of Sweden's crown prince, investigated and was shown bomb fragments on which there were Russian letters.

Residents said one bomb struck on land and eight on ice near the shore.

The islet is about 60 miles from the nearest Finnish territory, causing investigators to uestion whether the bombing could have been a mistake.

Simultaneously reports originating at Kirkenes, Norway, on the Finnish-Norwegian border in the Far North said Norwegian antiaircraft batteries fired on Russian planes crossing the ill-dfined border into Norwegian territory.

Observers said at least 30 Russian bombers flew southward from Finland's Petsamo region.

Vast quantities of materials and a great number of Russian soldiers were said to be arriving in the Petsamo area leading to the supposition that a new Arctic offensive was planned by the Soviet.

Norway Prepares

Oslo, Jan. 14 (AP).—Establishment of a National council to administer all hospitals and coordinate Norway's medical services in event of "extraordinary conditions" was announced today.

A further preparedness measure was a decision to register all women for voluntary work if men should be called to the colors.

Bombs Start Fires In 12 Finn Cities

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house of the United States minister near Grankulla was bombed.

Heavy fighting broke out today on the Suomussalmi front at the Soviet frontier, to which the Finns advanced after wiping out the 44th and 163 Red Army Divisions last week.

Lines Hold, Finns Say

The Russians were reported bringing up reinforcements in a new effort to cut Finland in half by driving to the Bothnian Gulf, but the Finns said their lines were holding firmly.

Complete details of the widespread raids were not immediately available. Reports indicated, however, that the Russians attacked in mass formation at many points.

More than 100 planes were said to have passed over Porvoo, situated on the coast about 30 miles east of Helsinki, within a half hour.

Approximately 100 bombers concentrated their attention on the Turku-Helsinki Railroad, at which dozens of bombs were aimed. None of the bombs struck the railroad, atlhough the planes frequently dived to a height of about 4,000 feet.

Some o fthe raiders machine-gunned civilians along the railroad.

Tammisaari was attacked five times by 20 planes, which used machine guns as well as bombs. One raider was unofficially reported shot down at Riihimaki, about 40 miles north of Helsinki.

It was reported that some of the larger cities in Finland, such as the port of Turku and Vasa, also were raided, although the Russian planes concentrated their attack on smaller towns where the antiaircraft defenses are not so strong.

Several hundred small bombs were dropped in the immediate vicinity of Helsinki, but the damage appeared to be slight.

Swooping low over Grankulla, resort town west of the capital, the raiders dropped 20 bombs, one of which partly wrecked the house where the American minister, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, had resided with his staff until a few days ago.

Other bombs, exploding near by, smashed walls of the residence.

There were no casualties among members of the legation staff, all of whom were at new and larger headquarters to which Schoenfeld recently moved.

The Finnish army communique today reported 15 persons were killed in yesterday's air raids and "several dozen" were wounded.

Deaths were listed as follows: At Helsinki three, Lahti one, Hyvinkaa one, and Haemeenlinna ten.

Quiet was reported on most of the front except on the eastern frontier near Ilomantsi, where the Russians attacked but were reported thrown back to their starting positions.

"Seven tanks were destroyed and two antitank guns fell into our hands," the communique said.

During the first alarm in Helsinki, which lasted from 9:40 a. m. to 11:40 a. m., the Russians apparently dropped no bombs on the city itself.

At 3:15 p. m., however, the sirens howled again and a few moments later two warplanes, power-diving through clouds, dropped six bombs in the northern section of the city.

Two which narrowly missed a necktie factory, tore great holes in solid rock. Two more struck near a hospital and the remainder exploded close to a group of houses but did little damage.

A short time later another group of Russian bombers, apparently bound for some other objective, flew over Helsinki.

The raiders were greeted by bursts of antiaircraft fire and Finnish pursuit planes rose to attack them. The all-clear signal was sounded at 3:50 p. m.

Reports from the Salla front above the Arctic Circle told of lively patrol action and said that Russian artillery was keeping up a sporadic fire.

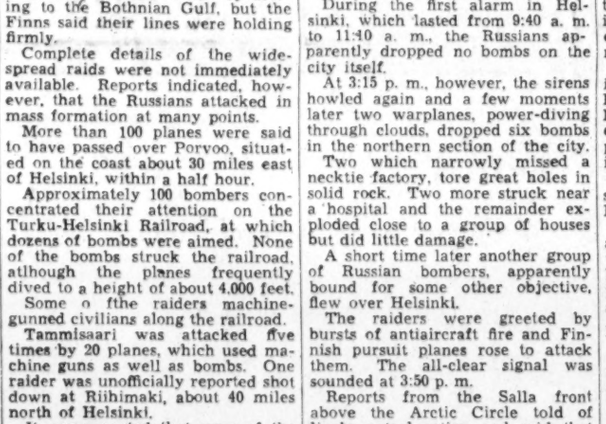
In the far north, the Finns reported that they still held their positions south of Hoyhenjarvi, about 60 miles southwest of Petsamo, and that there was little activity by the Russians.

Plane Reported Downed

One Soviet plane was reported shot down during today's raid—the second successive day in which Soviet bombers have come over Helsinki.

The new American Legation, now nearing completion, had a narrow escape in yesterday's raid also. Frederick Larkin, the United States State Department's chief of foreign buildings who came here to inspect the legation, was in the building when the air raid alarm was sounded.

"I just had time to drop the pencil with which I was doing some figuring when the first bombs fell," he said.



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By Mary Harris.

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"SWANEE RIVER" will roll in the Neptune Room this week . . . Bert Granoff is going to sing a full Stephen Foster song cycle, including "Old Black Joe," "Old Kentucky Home," "Swanee River" and all the other Foster-immortalized melodies.

NOVELTIES PREFERRED, INC. Like that "certain something" in your diversion? This week's floor shows aim to please such whims. They include everything from badminton to cakewalking, with a spot of dagger tossing. Here's the lineup:

Shoreham. Badminton Champions Ken Davidson and Hugh Forgie with Sports Commentator Joe Tobin. Ken and Hugh will batter the shuttlecocks, and Joe will tell you what it's all about . . . Dancers Nitza and Ravel and that booming barytone, Gene Archer, will return.

Troika. Ringsiders' coffee is cooled by the whirling skirts of Mara Bielinskaya as she dances to the pretty ballet music from "Coppelia" . . . Anatol Grosheff sings Schubert's "Two Grenadiers" and Sasha violins Lehar's "Frasquita" . . . Lola and Vanya flourish spears in their new "Cossack Dance" and Nikolai tosses flaming daggers.

Lotus. Manno and Strafford promise to do their "Darktown Strutters' Ball" this week. We'll be peeved if they don't. It's strutting stratospheric . . . Dainty dances by the Rita Girls and new specialty acts from New York . . . Buddy Shaner is due back Thursday or Friday.

Bamboo Gardens. The Parisian Divorcees are cutting up in their best Montmartre manner. Johnny and Jessie Horn tap step to operatic music. Verne Wilcox is either the best dancing acrobat or acrobatic dancer of the season . . . Bamboo will soon change to a Monday show opening schedule with the "Dance Cocktails" as the initial attraction.

PROPHECY DEPARTMENT. *Somebody plus girl friend is going to fall into the pool beside the Sallee Versailles dance floor. And before Easter. Hope we'll be there to see the fun.*

PHYLLIS USHER,
singer with Eddy Brandt's Orchestra in the Metronome Room

CANARY NEWS. *Madrillon.* Adelita Varela returns to the Madrillon today after being under the weather for a couple of weeks. She's been greatly missed and it'll be great to hear her sing "Estrellita" again.

King Cole Room. Lynn Allison, a pretty brownette, who sings without benefit of mike, opens in the K. C. R. tonight. Ask her for popular or operatic songage.

Hi Hat. Angie Rodante will be back on the bandstand with Jack Manning today. Greetings and salutations, Angie! How's your Florida sun tan?

SCARLETT'S SUCCESS. *Cafe Caprice's head waiter, Bob Korn, tells us that on the days "Gone With the Wind" opened with that huge fanfare in Atlanta, half of the Caprice customers ordered Scarlett O'Hara cocktails . . . The same phenomenon is expected when "G. W. T. W." opens in Washington . . . Bob says Caprice has a new Rhett Butler cocktail to complement the Scarlett . . . And that it's all right to mix 'em.*

PRETTY AS PICTURES. *Mayfair.* Maria, Frances and Joann, the Karson Girl Trio, all in different shades of red and posy decorated . . . They're all of Russian descent . . . But is it fair for three girls to be so pretty, smart and sweet?

Metronome Room. Phyllis Usher (see picture above) who's looking like a modern Gibson girl in a striped blouse, wide red belt and slim black skirt. She's at her tops in "Indian Summer," rapidly rising number in the hit parade.

Del Rio. Mary Martin, who could pose as a model for Cleopatra in her molded satin gown and heavy gold jewelry. But Cleo could never have sung "All the Things You Are" with Mary's flair.

Lounge Riviera. Adele Van looking double blonde in black moire as she solos "Stop, It's Wonderful." A secret. Adele always gets up at 9 a. m., though she sings at Riviera until 2 a. m.

Mayflower Lounge. Billie Bailey wearing the most elegant suspenders in town. They're made of crystal and decorate a white shirtwaist dinner frock. We don't know that we should tell, but Billie was a school teacher before she took up warbling.

WALKING ON AIR is *Matt Windsor, of the Anchor Room. Because when Maestro Bill McCune, of Carlton's Shar-Zad, broadcast Matt's song, "Open Up Your Heart," he announced that it was dedicated to "the girls of Mount Vernon Seminary who have requested it."*

MOZART MODERNIZED. Conversation stills to an enchanted silence when Milton Davis, of the Rainbow Room, plays "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room" on the novachord. It's because his sense of instrumentation is so perfect. He first uses the 'cello and harpsichord effects, then changes to string and trumpet . . . As applause broke out, Milton grinned, "Now I know that folks do like Mozart."

ABSENT HOSTS. *Though the Society of Modern Music doesn't know it, they recently had a "ladies' afternoon" in their club rooms over Dick's Grill . . . If they don't believe it, let them look over recent signatures in their guest book . . . That's a fine set of drums they have and a wonderful radio and record machine . . . And their list of applicants for membership is no end impressive.*

CONSTANT READER. Proprietor Nightingale of the Nightingale down Alexandria way holds something of a record as a Post reader. He's read The Post for 32 years while living in almost as many different States.

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British Suspend All Army Leaves

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event the German mechanized army won a way across the present ice covered country, they would be cut off from lines of communication when the thaw set in.

Suspension of leave from the British expeditionary force does not affect in any way the men already on furlough. They will not be recalled before their leave is up but other men in France who had been looking forward to a visit home can't go, at least for the time being.

Britain is pledged to uphold Belgian neutrality and has a defensive interest in keeping a hostile force out of the low countries, which, if occupied by the Germans, would afford good jumping off places for aerial and naval attacks against England.

French Keep on the Alert

Paris, Jan. 14 (AP).—Vigilant watch for possible developments in Europe's "big" war was maintained tonight by the French high command.

Semi-official sources, however, said there was no reason to confirm "that a German offensive is on the point of being unleashed and that it is only a question of days or hours."

Earlier a semi-official French statement said the Germans had completed "certain re-groupings" along the frontiers of Belgium and The Netherlands.

"Are we on the eve of a new maneuver of diplomatic-military intimidation directed against the western neutrals?" the statement asked.

"Nothing permits us to affirm the imminence of it, but everything allows us to fear it."

The French increased their aerial surveys over the German Rhineland and Danubian Valley, military advices said. The high command studied reports of fresh anxiety and military precautions in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Sporadic artillery fire in Western Front sectors north of Bitche and east of the Vosges Mountains marked the limited land activity.

Swiss Deny Nazis Gathering

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 14 (INS). Foreign radio rumors that Germany is concentrating heavy forces adjacent to Switzerland's northwestern frontier were officially denied tonight by the general headquarters of the Swiss army.

The army command also denied additional Swiss troops were being moved to the border.

German Plane Captured

Paris (Monday), Jan. 15 (AP).—Military sources reported today the three-man crew of a German reconnaissance plane was captured when the plane was forced down in northern France after a battle with two French craft.

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Fugitive Spy Suspect Found In Nazi Crew

Columbus Seaman Faces U. S. Charges In Espionage Case

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Daily News says Karl Schlueter, long-sought fugitive key defendant in the Government spy case of 1938, had been seized by G-men among the crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus.

The newspaper said that as 413 other crewmen and officers from the Columbus entrained for the West Coast, bound for home by way of Japan and Russia, Schlueter was being questioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Neither FBI agents or immigration officials would admit that a spy suspect had been taken in custody.

Departure Guarded

Railroad police and immigration authorities kept relatives and spectators away tonight as two trains started for San Francisco with the crew members.

Officials would make no comment on their reasons for closing the Erie Railroad pier at Jersey City, from which the trains left. About 20 relatives stood several hundred yards away in a driving rain and another 15, given passes from the German consul in New York, got close enough to throw flowers into open coach windows and shout "auf wiedersehn."

The Daily News said Schlueter had been trapped by his fingerprints during a routine checkup of the Columbus crew members, who have been detained at Ellis Island since they were rescued last month by an American warship after scuttling their ship to avoid capture by a British destroyer.

Faces Spy Indictment

Schlueter, one of 18 persons indicted by a Federal grand jury in June, 1938, on charges of conspiring to sell American military defense secrets to a foreign power, escaped before trial. Federal agents said he and 13 other defendants fled to Germany.

During the subsequent trial, in which four underlings in the conspiracy were convicted, it was testified that Schlueter had served as "contact man" between espionage agents in this country and high German military officials.

Those convicted were Johanna Hofmann, 27, a hairdresser on the German liner Europa; Otto Voss, 38, airplane mechanic; Erich Glaser, 28, former U. S. Army private, and Guenther Rumrich, 27, U. S. Army deserter. They received prison sentences ranging from two to six years.

Rumrich testified that Schlueter, ostensibly employed as a steward on the Europa, had originated a dozen plans to steal American aircraft carrier plans, including one calling for the forging of the signature of President Roosevelt.

Agencies May Give Billion to Treasury

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Administration forces present additional official witnesses in favor of the resolution to extend the trade agreements law for three years after its present expiration date, June 12.

The independent offices appropriations bill, largest of the supply measures, provides funds for many offices important from the standpoint of Capitol Hill patronage, and any moves to reduce its totals were looked upon as certain to arouse opposition.

The appropriations committee is reported to have slashed $30,000,000 from the totals approved by the President and the Budget Bureau.

Woodrum Cites Economy

Representative Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, who will have charge of the independent offices bill on the floor, declared:

"They wanted economy and we've given it to them."

Republicans in the House were said to be ready to support the committee majority in fighting not only for the $30,000,000 reduction but for complete elimination of funds for a number of the Government committees set up by the executive.

Major cuts, in terms of amounts involved, are understood to affect chiefly such agencies as the National Labor Relations Board, Securities and Exchange Commission, Home Owners Loan Corporation, Federal Trade Commission, others, including units of the Federal Works and Federal Loan agencies.

Among agencies facing fights to deprive them of funds are such as the National Resources Committee, the Council of Personnel Administration and the Office of Government Reports, the remnant of the National Emergency Council.

Extra Spending Charged

These agencies have received funds from Congress in small amounts to cover their direct administrative expenses. Leaders in the group now determined to end their existence, however, contend that they are responsible for a great deal of Government spending which shows up in the accounts of Congressionally constituted agencies that have been given tasks to perform which they originated.

Representative Taber, of New York, ranking Republican member of the committee, declared yesterday:

"The President has no authority to continue or authorize any agency which has no legal standing or has not been authorized by Congress, or any function thereof.

"The money for these 'rackets' is too small to even mention, but the real question would be one of getting rid of the 'rackets. They are bad 'rackets,' those committees such as the National Resources and personnel committees, or whatever they are called."

Martin Calls Meeting

Representative J. Martin, of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the House, planning to call his group together at 4 p. m. tomorrow to discuss the advisability of presenting a united front on various domestic problems, repeated yesterday that the Administration and economy-minded Democrats could count on strong Republican support for any "real" efforts to reduce Government expenditures.

The Associated Press said, meanwhile that the Government's 40 independent corporations and agencies may return as much as $1,000,000,000 to the Treasury next fiscal year.

They were asked collectively by the President in his recent budget message to fork over $700,000,000, but Presidential advisers considered this a minimum rther than a fixed sum.

Without saying whether the individual allotments might exceed $700,000,000, Budget Director Smith said each agency's contribution would be worked out entirely on the basis of what it can spare in idle or unnecessary capital. He said he would interview each agency head during the next few months and try to figure a contribution mutually satisfactory to both the Budget Bureau and the agency.

RFC Could Spare $200,000,000

The first definite indication of what any agency's share might be came last week from Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones, who said the Reconstruction Finance Corporation could spare $200,000,000 "without going out of business." He made it clear he did not know whether the RFC assessment might be lower or higher than this figure, and in other quarters predictions were heard its share might be as high as $400,000,000.

The Farm Credit Administration and its affiliated agencies were believed next in line. Other possible contributors included the Federal Home Loan banks, Inland Waterways Corp., Home Owners Loan Corp., and Federal savings and loan associations.

The Treasury estimates the 40 agencies have assets of $12,823,927,743, liabilities of $8,824,695,634, and that the Treasury has a $3,602,343,365 property interest in them.

Most of the assets are in unpaid loans and real estate, but at the last accounting they also had $476,147,925 in cash and $742,654,305 of investments in Treasury bonds. Presumably, the donations will be met largely out of repayments on loans and liquidation of investments.

4-Nation Parley Seen as Prelude To Balkan Session

Rome, Jan. 14 (U.P.).—Authoritative sources in Rome tonight reported that Foreign Minister Count Ciano might meet with the foreign ministers of Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary as a prelude to the important Balkan Entente conference expected to be held some time in February.

Reports had been current for several days that Count Stephen Csaky and Grigore Gafencu, Hungarian and Rumanian foreign ministers, respectively, would visit Rome. Possibility that Yugoslav Foreign Minister Cinca-Markovich also might visit the Italian capital indicated Yugoslavia was becoming increasingly important as the only thoroughly neutral member of the Balkan Entente.

Italians Keep Close Watch On Lowlands

Rome Doubts Nazi Drive, but Concedes Feint Is Possible

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Rome, Jan. 14.—Dramatic developments in Belgium and Holland have kept the foreign ministry here in a ferment all day.

Nothing has transpired about the Italian activity but if they are making any moves, it is to urge a peaceful attitude by all concerned. Italy does not want to see the conflict spread and if Germany violated Belgium's or Holland's neutrality it would disturb relations between Rome and Berlin.

One reason Rome has a special interest in these developments at the moment is because the former premier of Holland, Hendryk Colijn was here for a few days this week, leaving for Paris Friday.

Stockholm Expects Invasion

London (Monday), Jan. 15 (INS).—The London Daily Mail in a Stockholm dispatch today reported that foreign correspondents in Berlin expect a German army invasion of Holland within 24 hours.

"The reason advanced for Hitler's lightning decision is that he is convinced his long-cherished plans for a Balkan diversion have been blocked by the Italian agreement with Hungary," the Daily Mail said.

"Thus robbed of his resources for a more prolonged war, he is forced to seek a quick decision with a spectacular outflanking movement aimed through the low countries at the Maginot Line.

"It is understood that former Premier Colijn (of Holland) gave specific information on this move to Mussolini during his visit to Rome last week."

Italian Warning Reported

Brussels, Jan. 14 (U.P.).—A report here said today unofficial Italian sources had warned the government of an imminent attack by Germany.

The warning was said to have been delivered Friday night and to have come from an excellent source in Italian circles.

The Italian crown princess is Belgian and other nonofficial Italian circles were said to maintain close contact with Belgian authorities.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Dorothy Hodgkin Dorsey presents the General Platov Don Cossack Choir, under the direction of Nikolai Kostrukov, in Constitution Hall Sunday afternoon. Program of choral works by Lomakin, A. Donizetti, Chaikovski and Vogel, and folk songs.

Those who expected that the Gen. Platov Don Cossack Choir would resemble in all respects the Don Cossack Male Chorus which has been an annual visitor here for a decade discovered yesterday afternoon in Constitution Hall that there are some fundamental differences between the two organizations. For one thing, the newcomers have a fresher vocal quality not only in ensemble singing but also in the incidental solo work; for another, nearly half the singers join in the dancing that concludes the concert; and for a third, Nikolai Kostrukov is a better showman than Sergei Jarov.

At their three appearances on the stage, the Platov singers vary the color of their uniforms and enhance the picturesque aspect of the program. For the opening set of songs, mostly religious in character, they were bare-headed and wore dark-blue tunics above the full black trousers side-striped with red; they filed on for their second group with scarlet tunics and white caps fitted with red bands and black vizors, and in the last group their tunics were white and their caps blue. The conductor observed the same changes of costume, and further kaleidoscopic effects were produced by altering the tints of the footlights during the singing.

The choir was heard by an audience surprisingly large, considering the dismal and depressing weather, and the atmosphere of the hall rose from polite interest to cordial enthusiasm as the concert progressed. The program began with Gabriel Lomakin's arrangement of an old Slav church "Song of Seraphim and Cherubim" very effective in performance. This was followed by an unfamiliar and interesting setting of the "Ave Maria" by the Turkish composer, Ciummei, who wrote under the name of Alfred Donizetti, lived in Italy for many years, and settled in Argentina.

In the first group were also Chaikovski's "Blessed Be the Lord," an unidentified liturgical number, "Save Thy People, O God;" and two popular songs of sombre mood: "Those Evening Bells" and "The Snow Has Blown Over Russia." The fine technical training of the choir was evident in the simulation of organ tones and in the shading of dynamics.

The second group contained a waltz song by Vladimir Vogel, a Maori song which the choir picked up in New Zealand, the folk song, "My Lady Sweet;" the military "Platov Song," the well-worn Russian Gypsy song, "Black Eyes;" and a dance-song, "Lesginka" from the Caucasus region.

Popular songs, such as "Dubinushka," "Two Guitars," "Sieni" and "Malania," constituted the last group, and the program ended in lively fashion with the "Kazachok," the dance peculiar to the Kazaks along the Don River. The auditors, who had already demanded the repetition of several songs, were noisy in their calls for more dancing, but the weary choristers did not heed the request.

Sen. Pepper to Talk At Kappa Alpha Fete

Senator Pepper, of Florida, will speak at the diamond jubilee banquet of Kappa Alpha at 8 p. m. Friday at Hotel 2400, Sixteenth street, Goeffrey Creyke, president of the Washington Alumni Association, announced yesterday.

Ray Mallard is chairman of the arrangements committee. Other members are C. Max Farrington, G. Bowdoin Craighill, George Neville, Eugene Berry, High Clegg and Charles Shaffer.

Democracy Sole Path to Peace, Jewish Congress Is Told

Senator Wagner Says U. S. Must Exert Its 'Powerful' Moral Force For the Building of a New Order

New York, Jan. 14.—Enduring peace for all nations will be realized only in the salvation of Democracy for all nations, Senator Robert F. Wagner (Democrat), of New York, said tonight at a dinner to mark the twenty-first anniversary of the American Jewish Congress.

Other principal speakers were Senator Alben W. Barkley (Democrat), of Kentucky, majority leader of the Senate, and Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat) of Florida. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress and one of its founders, presided.

Additional speakers included the Rev. William C. Kernan, of Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Bayonne, N. J., Dr. Joachim Prinz, a German Jewish refugee; Louis Lipsky, vice president of the American Jewish Congress, and Maurice Leyin, co-chairman of the dinner committee.

"In building a better world order on the wreckage of the old," Wagner said, "the moral force of powerful neutrals like ourselves must be exerted toward a peace founded on the conception that there is room and opportunity on this earth for all mankind, a peace that will fortify the will of the plain people to aspire toward the highest goals of human hopes."

Pepper said the conviction is growing that the United States will not be drawn into Europe's "petty, jealous quarrels," and that at the same time the United States is not morally impotent in world affairs.

"We know that we are a responsible family in the world community and we are determined that we shall be good citizens in that community."

The speakers praised the moral leadership of President Roosevelt.

Barkley said that if civilized society is to be maintained, "if we are to leave the generations which will inherit the earth a little later on a semblance of religious, racial or international co-operation so indispensable to the achievements and enjoyments of life, we must cultivate the conviction and the doctrine that the ultimate high destiny of mankind must depend upon the ability and the willingness of all classes, races and religions to acknowledge the rights of one another in a world that is large enough for all of them."

Civil Liberties Union, Teachers Flay Dies Probe

New York, Jan. 14.—The House committee investigating un-American activities and its chairman, Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), of Texas, were subjects of attack today by the American Civil Liberties Union and Prof. William Heard Kilpatrick, of Teachers College, Columbia University, vice president of the Progressive Education Association.

The Civil Liberties Union's attack was contained in a 5,000-word memorandum prepared by a special committee headed by Raymond L. Wise, a former assistant United States attorney in New York and a director of the union. The report said the Dies committee "has itself shown that there is no need for its further continuation."

Prof. Kilpatrick, writing in "Frontiers of Democracy," publication of the Progressive Education Association, characterized the Dies Committee as an "un-American" group and called for dissolution of the committee and removal of Mr. Dies as chairman.

$30-on-Thursday Program Modified To Mere '$20 Now'

Los Angeles, Jan. 14 (AP).—The never-say-die "ham and eggs" pension plan, or more formally the Retirement Life Payments Association has a new slogan: "$20 now" to replace the "$30 every Thursday."

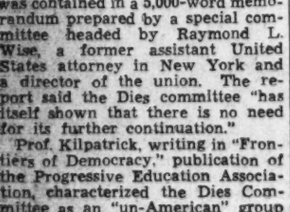
A number of other alterations in the twice-spurned program to provide for Californians over 50 years of age were outlined today by Willis Allen, leader of the movement. They include, elimination of all State, county and municipal taxes and substitution of a 3 per cent gross income tax.

Boulder Dam Plot Inquiry Sought

By International News Service

Who were the plotters and where was the conspiracy hatched for attempted sabotage of Boulder Dam are two of the chief questions in a resolution completed yesterday by Representative Kramer (Democrat), of California, calling for a full report on the reported plot from Secretary of State Hull.

Kramer said the resolution would be introduced today.



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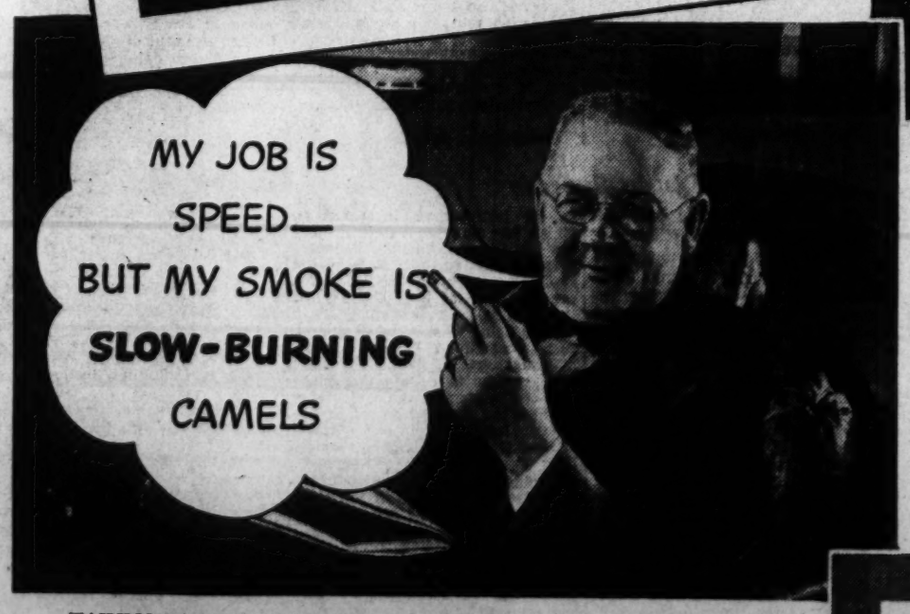

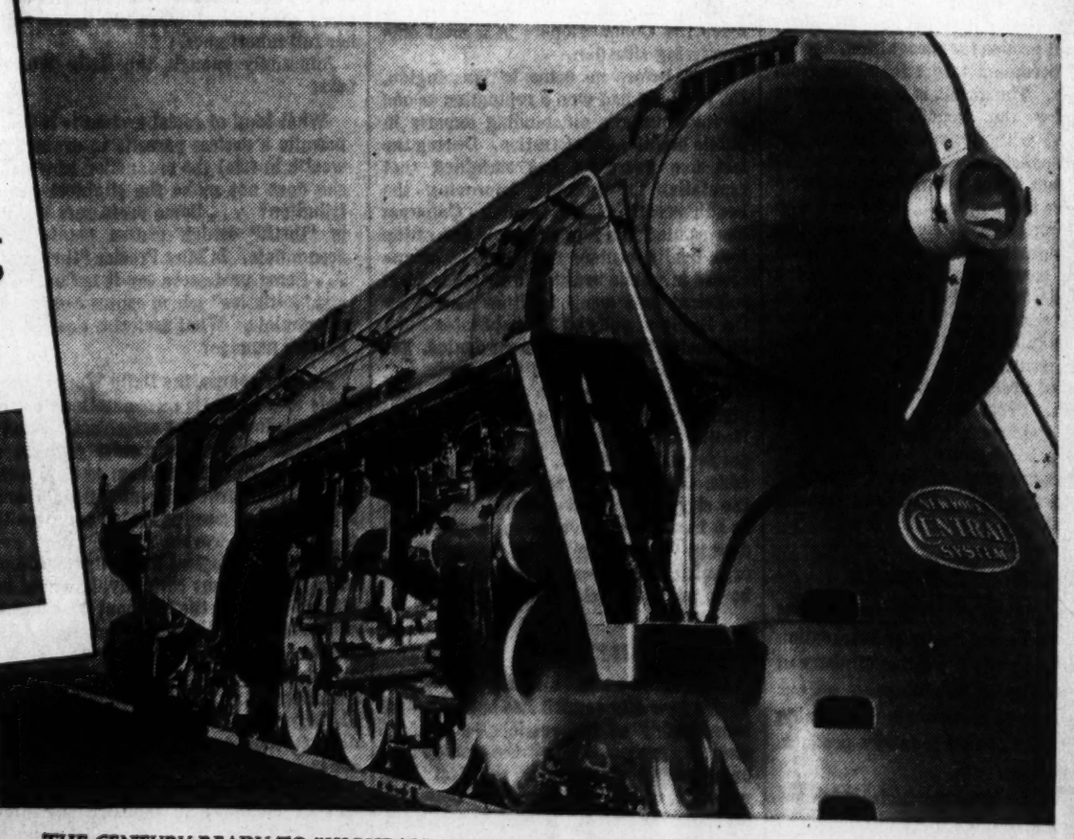

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Invitation To Revolt

Repeated appeals to leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations to settle their differences have been made in vain. As a last resort, Daniel J. Tobin, head of the powerful Brotherhood of Teamsters, has called upon the rank and file of organized labor in both camps to revolt and compel their leaders to bury the hatchet. Through mass meetings, public declarations and resolutions, he urges that pressure be brought to bear upon the recalcitrant representatives of both factions.

In Mr. Tobin's opinion, "less than one dozen men on both sides are responsible for the division of 8,000,000 workers." He believes that a reconciliation of differences could be effected without compelling either faction "to sacrifice very much." As a member of the A. F. of L. peace committee, Mr. Tobin should be well qualified to speak on this point.

Mr. Tobin is well aware of the growing public disaffection toward organized labor which is the outcome of prolonged and bitter disputes between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. He is fearful that perpetual wrangling and name-calling by labor leaders who should be working side by side for a common cause will create public hostility to the unions, and eventually lead to "destruction or a tearing to pieces of the Wagner act."

Such fears are well founded; for, as impartial observers long ago pointed out, and as Mr. Tobin admits, most of the complaints brought by organized labor against the Wagner act have their origin in the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. split. The Labor Relations Board, being constantly forced to decide between the claims of these rival groups for recognition, has inevitably become a target for abuse from both sides. The result is that a measure passed for the benefit of labor is threatened with destruction by the intended beneficiaries.

Mr. Tobin is not a parlor radical nor a doctrinaire trade unionist, but a man who knows through experience, as the active head of a great labor organization, when it pays to compromise. To him, as to the great majority of the rank and file to whom he addresses his appeal, it doubtless seems to be just plain common sense to make peace with fellow workers for the sake of presenting a united front to employers. Progressive betterment of working conditions through collective bargaining is certain to be hampered if the representatives of labor dissipate their strength by quarreling among themselves.

Argentina Explains

The breakdown of trade negotiations between the United States and Argentina is attributed by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs to unwillingness on our part to make concessions permitting increased sales of that country's products in our markets.

"Precisely on those products which are characteristic of our export trade, such as canned meats and linseed," says the official communique, "the United States limited its customs reductions to quotas which, in the case of linseed, was much inferior to our exports during normal years. . . . Furthermore, no concession of any kind was offered on corn, and as regards various other products on which the tariff concessions were acceptable it was impossible to obtain any modification in the administrative measures which, in some cases, are more restrictive than are the customs duties."

It is ironical that this complaint from Argentina should come while the trade agreements program is under political fire from spokesmen for domestic agriculture and industry. Certainly, in this instance our negotiators have been absolved from all suspicion of undue liberality in granting concessions injurious to American producers.

The Department of State has not yet offered a detailed explanation of the causes of the breakdown. If or when it does, the reasons for failure of the negotiations may become clearer. There is a strong suspicion, however, that the outbreak of war in Europe subsequent to announcement of the intention to negotiate a trade agreement with Argentina introduced unforeseen complications. That impression is strengthened by the references in the Argentine statement to the trade dislocations caused by war.

There is an equally strong suspicion that the opposition in this country to extension of the reciprocal trade program made our negotiators ultra-cautious in granting Argentina concessions on any commodities offering competition to American farm products.

A strong desire to succeed is essential to success in undertakings of this sort. In the present instance, the will to succeed apparently had been weakened by a number of developments that were not foreseen when the intention to negotiate was first announced.

Reform In Reverse

Reports indicating that the District Commissioners are trying to use the Seal reorganization bill to oust Dr. George C. Ruhland from his position as health officer may be expected to arouse a storm of protest.

This is the second effort that has been made to disrupt the Health Department in recent weeks. The provision in the original Seal bill to transfer the municipal hospitals to the Department of Public Welfare met with almost unanimous opposition at the recent hearings on that measure. So the plan had to be abandoned. But its authors have now apparently come forward with a more direct method of striking at the city's capable and efficient health officer.

It is said that the amended bill will call for the selection of a District health officer from the Army, the Navy or the United States Public Health Service. That provision is a transparent cloak for the scheme to eliminate Dr. Ruhland. The central purpose of the Seal bill is to minimize Federal control over the local community and give District authorities a larger measure of responsibility. Instead of aiding this purpose, the proposed amendment would thwart it.

Reorganization progress can be made only by separating Federal and municipal functions and by creating a stronger local governing body. Too many Federal officials are already meddling in the strictly local affairs of the city. To suggest that an experienced public health administrator who has won the confidence of the people be replaced by an Army officer is to give the Seal bill a strong flavor of absurdity.

It is difficult to believe that the Commissioners, on their own initiative, would devise such a crude and illogical means of attacking a devoted public servant in their own organization. They owe the public a prompt and full explanation. Failure to give a satisfactory account of this reported maneuver would quickly undermine the Seal bill and leave the Commissioners in a most embarrassing situation.

Even before he came to Washington, Dr. Ruhland had won a reputation as one of the country's outstanding experts in public health administration. During the last five years he has sustained that reputation by notably improving the health record of the Capital. Congress has granted him funds for only one of the four health centers requested. The increase in public health nurses is far from sufficient and many facilities sought by Dr. Ruhland and the United States Public Health Service have been denied. Yet substantial progress has been made.

The improvement in the city's hospitals since they were transferred to the Health Department a few years ago is particularly evident. Against terrific odds, this agency is struggling to rescue the city from its disgraceful reputation as a haven for preventable plagues. To disrupt the program in the process of reorganizing the local government would be to make a mockery of reform.

Something In It

The Democratic majority of New York's new city council has voted to ban broadcasting of the sessions—a weekly feature presented by the municipal broadcasting station for the last two years. The explanation of this action is far from satisfying. Indeed, it creates a suspicion that the party organization feels hampered by too much publicity about the work of the individual members of the council. The instigator of the broadcasting ban, said to be Frank V. Kelly, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, hopes it will "prevent some ambitious members of the council from building themselves up for higher political honors, by means of the radio, without the consent of the organization."

It must be extremely annoying for political bosses to discover that the radio is putting ideas of independence into the minds of their followers and causing them to make closer contacts with the voting public. At the same time, one cannot but feel that Mr. Kelly has put his finger on a legitimate objection to legislative broadcasting. It offers great temptation to the ambitious, or the merely egotistical lawmaker, to do a lot of self-advertising.

Suppose broadcasters with microphones were present at every sitting of House and Senate. It requires very little imagination to picture what would happen. Speeches now made for the *Record* would be delivered with special concern for audiences back home. The chances are that the printing bill of the Government would mount, the sessions would be lengthened, and the legislative output would decline.

Of course, it is possible that the unseen audiences would have a restraining effect upon violent speakers and a stimulating effect upon modest ones. But it would be taking a great risk to broadcast Congressional speeches on the off chance that the tone of debate would be elevated.

A Mass Flight

The mass flight made last week by a squadron of British bombers from French bases to points as far in the interior of the Third Reich as Vienna and Prague has an actual and potential significance far greater than any previous ventures undertaken by the Royal Air Force in the present war.

The expedition took the British fliers over 1,600 miles of enemy terrain. Yet they were able to reach their destinations, drop their leaflets and return unscathed. This is an indication of the growing effectiveness of Allied air power which will not be lost on the German people and their rulers.

The pamphlets that were dropped on this propagandistic flight may not be read by all those for whom they were intended and, if read, they may not prove to be impressive. Nonetheless, every German who learns about this raid will realize, in spite of anything Dr. Goebbels' propaganda machine can do, that these pamphlets might have been bombs. In other words, Germany has been put on notice that any attempt by the Nazi regime to carry out the threat of large-scale air attacks on British and French centers may result in effective retaliation.

Friday's pamphlet raid has an additional significance which must not be ignored. Austria and the so-called protectorates of Bohemia and Moravia happen to be about the most disaffected portions of the greater Reich. There are believed to be millions of people in those regions who hate Hitler and all his works. The flight of British bombers over Vienna and Prague will encourage those who, against terrifying odds, have carried on a struggle against the Nazi regime. It will strengthen their hope that the day of liberation from the terror under which they live will not indefinitely be postponed.

Price of Glamour

As might have been expected, the Communist *Daily Worker* has made an effective *argumentum ad hominem* out of the case of Miss Brenda Diana Duff Frazier, glamour-gal-in-chief.

It appears that Miss Frazier's income is $65,000 a year, instead of $50,000 as previously estimated, and that despite her conscientious canvass of expensive night clubs and resorts she has not been able to spend quite the whole of it. No doubt her problem will become even more complicated when she comes into her full inheritance.

Appositely enough, the *Daily Worker* asks:

> What kind of social system is it that permits a useless parasite to drain the wealth in (sic) the production of which she does not make the slightest contribution? . . . Some professors say it is "thrift" which causes capital to accumulate. Is Miss Frazier "thrifty"? . . . Some professors say it is "brains" and "initiative" which causes capital to accumulate. What factories does Miss Frazier manage?

Then, of course, the *Daily Worker* proceeds to answer its own questions out of the orthodox Marxist catechism. People like Miss Frazier can exist only in a system which permits them to appropriate in the form of rents, profits and interest, the surplus value of wealth created by the working class.

There is no logical necessity to accept these answers, but certainly, it would be difficult for even the National Association of Manufacturers to pretend that Miss Frazier, whose coming-out party a year ago, cost $23,350, including two quarts of champagne for each of 1,500 guests and a $1,000 allowance for breakage, is a distinguished ornament of the capitalist order.

It might be difficult to prove that the cult of glamour, so industriously promoted nowadays by the capitalist press, is not in itself one of the most formidable menaces to the survival of capitalism. A nation content to glorify this form of idiocy, might possibly be attracted to other forms—Bolshevism for instance.

Note to any would-be candidate: The friends who insist that you run for office do not constitute a plurality or even a majority.

An optimistic business executive is advertising for a secretary who can add without an adding machine and with mittens on.

A man who calls himself a scientist says neither space nor matter exists. If everything is nothing, we might as well quit worrying.

Maternal Emotion

From the London Times.

In a study of the effects of removing children to the country from a district in Liverpool, the mothers were asked what their own feelings were when the children were away. The reply from 42 per cent was that they were very unhappy; 46 per cent said their feelings were mixed; 11 per cent were glad the children were away.

Leap Year

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Allies' Chestnuts

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: After our effort in the last war we looked over our balance sheets and were very much surprised to find that we had expended billions of dollars and lost thousands of lives—not to mention the animosity of the "Allies" and the defaulted war debts. When President Wilson had the audacity to have a word in the peace conference after the war he was bitterly attacked and ridiculed by our erstwhile "Allies."

Through the greed and bitterness of England and France the certainty of this present war was guaranteed in the form of the Treaty of Versailles. America, realizing that a permanent peace was impossible, washed her hands of the whole mess, and came back to her own side of the Atlantic to await another Wilson.

Now the long-expected war has come and we have another great internationalistic President. The moment is ripe again for another excursion in blood and misery, for we are told the Allies must win or some dire but unexplained consequence will be visited upon us.

Under the circumstances, who would appear to be our worst enemy, Germany, who up to this moment it must be truthfully admitted has done us no harm, or the Allies, who through clever and keen understanding of American gullibility and sentimentality have jockeyed us back into our old position of defender of Europe—without pay, of course?

I personally detest any form of government other than our own—the only truly democratic one—and feel that any sacrifice to keep it is in order. But I am sure that meddling in other people's affairs and pulling the well-known chestnuts out of the Allies' fire was not intended by those who fought and bled for us.

I fervently hope I am mistaken about Roosevelt, for he has done much that is good for our country, but I am afraid he is no match for Old World diplomacy and line baiting. TRUE AMERICAN.

Washington, Jan. 10.

Roosevelt Memorial

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was very much interested in the articles and letters published in The Post about the Roosevelt Memorial Library, one by H. I. Phillips, issue of November 24, a second by a Washingtonian on November 26, and a third by a Federal worker, December 7, 1939.

The amazing thing about that memorial is that its beneficiary in his own lifetime and while still holding a high public office went and laid the cornerstone himself in a pompous ceremony, while his political supporters stopped at nothing to collect money right and left from Federal appointees for the construction of that library, and then went and asked for a public appropriation for the maintenance of that memorial—all on the grounds of the Roosevelt estate. The Congressional comments in The Post of July 14, 1939, are worthy of notice.

If that memorial is to commemorate anything at all for future generations, it will no doubt serve a useful purpose to remind them of the crushing public debt created during the Roosevelt Administration in 1933-1940, the fantastic bureaucracy set up in Washington, and the amazing number of Federal appointees at high salaries all paid out of a deficitary budget.

I am not exactly anti-Roosevelt or against any man holding a public office, but I despise hypocrisy. Our memory is not so short as to forget Roosevelt's speech of 1932, and how he decried the Hoover administration for the way it was "driving the country into bankruptcy" because of a few millions in deficit. A million now is a meaningless expression. Roosevelt deals in deficitary billions.

M. J. P.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.

Jefferson And District Suffrage

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To the disfranchised citizens of Washington, the following words quoted from the President's Jackson Day dinner speech by The Post, are of more importance than anything else he said:

Thomas Jefferson is a hero to me despite the fact that the theories of the French revolutionists at times overexcited his practical judgment. He is a hero because of his many-sided genius. He too did the big job which then had to be done—to establish the new republic as a real democracy based on universal suffrage and the inalienable rights of man, instead of a restricted suffrage in the hands of a small oligarchy. Jefferson realized that if the people were free to get and discuss all the facts, their composite judgment would be better than the judgment of a self-perpetuating few. That is why I think of Jefferson as belonging to the rank and file of both major political parties today.

Taking this statement at its face value, the President should be shocked to find in the Nation's Capital, more than 430,000 potential voters, who are totally deprived of the privilege of being in fact members of "a real democracy, based on universal suffrage and the inalienable rights of man;" denied the right to choose those who are clothed with the power to make and administer the municipal laws and regulations which they are bound to obey; denied the right to be represented in Congress, which has supreme authority over the District of Columbia; denied a voice in electing the President, the supreme executive power over them as well as over the rest of the country.

Upon being so shocked at finding such a condition existing among his neighbors, he should, logically, lose no time in calling the attention of Congress to the lamentable plight of the people, who outnumber the population of each of the States of New Hampshire, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Vermont, Delaware, Wyoming and Nevada, and approximately equal if they do not now surpass the States of Montana and Utah; who contribute in national taxes to be expended for national purposes, more than each of 24 States, whose aggregate number of Representatives in Congress is 152; and who sent more soldiers, sailors and marines to the World War than any one of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona, Delaware and Nevada.

The people of Washington believe that the President need only mention these facts to Congress, and they would be speedily remedied. Thus he would be in a position to be regarded by them as in the same hero role in which he places Jefferson, and for the same reason, even if on a necessarily smaller scale. We look with longing gaze to see him rise to the occasion, and put his sentiments to practical use. W. J. TUCKER.

Washington, Jan. 12.

Traffic Problem

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am very much interested in the safety, not only of the streets of Washington but of the highways everywhere, and I feel that to reduce the speed limit at night would not be the solution of the problem of reducing traffic accidents in this city.

If the District officials will study the lighting system of the city, and, as mentioned in your article by Howard F. Wentworth, place emphasis on reckless and drunken driving, I feel they will be getting somewhere. Washington is very poorly lighted and until this condition is remedied it will be unsafe to drive at all at night, even exercising all care and caution.

Also, there are careful walkers and careless walkers and it is usually the latter who get hurt. The matter of a difference of five miles in the speed limit will not reduce traffic accidents, but to light the city so that the driver can see pedestrians and, also, to educate the public to cross streets at proper crossings, and not jaywalk, will materially help in this problem.

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR.

Takoma Park, Md., Jan. 8.

Dewey And The Poll

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I should like to call your attention to an inaccuracy in a Washington Post editorial. My authority for measurement of the inaccuracy is The Post itself.

On January 8, in the editorial entitled "Upturn For Dewey," the following inaccurate statement was made:

"The latest poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion indicates that 60 out of every 100 Republicans would like to see the New York district attorney elected President in 1940."

Only 38, not 60, out of every 100 Republican voters voted for Dewey in the Gallup poll reported on Sunday, January 7. You will find in the report of the poll that 37 out of every 100 Republicans polled had no opinions. Dewey was voted for by only 60 per cent of the 63 per cent who do have opinions. Your editorial should have read that 60 out of every 100 Republicans, who have an opinion, want Dewey.

OTIS T. WINGO.

Washington, Jan. 11.

Movie Ballyhoo

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Thousands of persons visit our cinema cathedrals under the stimulus of brazen misrepresentation; misrepresentation which is possible only through the acquiesence of the newspapers in some instances and with their active, blatant cooperation in others. All of the local papers, I have found by long and costly experience, are guilty in some degree; some, however, are utterly shameless in their foghorning.

Why is it not possible for the prospective movie-goer to get an honest, unprejudiced appraisal of entertainment offerings? Why cannot the public be told that such and such and so and so are pure ham? Why must every review be so hedged and qualified that only a Philadelphia lawyer could tell whether the "critic" thinks the film is worth spending good money to see?

If the amusement pages of the local newspapers are published for the benefit of the consumer, cannot something be done to make them perform that function, rather than to continue, as they so obviously are at present, merely sounding boards for ballyhoo?

The odor of the Augean stables was like attar of roses compared with the aroma which arises from these pages, and editors are fatuous indeed if they believe that the stench is not noticeable.

JOSEPH L. JOHNSON.

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Post Impressionist

Ingenuity Abounds

I am a "temporary fixer."

For instance, friend wife says, "Walter, the spigot in the kitchen is leaking. I wish you would do something about it." So I grab the first rag in sight, wind it around the pipe and go back to reading my racing form. Later friend wife says, "I know this pipe has stopped leaking, but it certainly is unsightly." Then I reply, "I only fixed it temporarily; I'll get the plumber to come around tomorrow."

In my time I have put cardboard over holes in windows, wired license plates on my car, used a safety pin for weeks in place of a button and mended an ash tray with chewing gum. These minor repairs, naturally, were only temporary, if you understand what I mean.

When the lights on my car went out one night it was only natural that I should buy a box of fuses instead of taking the car to a garage to be repaired. This move allowed me to replace the burned-out fuse whenever occasion so demanded, which was often, especially in rainy weather, the dampness causing a "short."

Friend wife was several weeks getting on to my fuse replacement doings because we had a dry spell. However, the rain set in and, at intervals, I fumbled around under the dashboard to put in the new fuse while she asked, "Why don't you take this car somewhere and get it fixed?"

Luckily on most of the occasions I was able to look up at the sky and say, "See, the moon is coming out. It's going to clear up. We won't have any more trouble tonight." Generally we didn't.

But there came a night. Friend wife and my boy, then an in-arms proposition, were visiting my mother-in-law. I had contracted to ride them home during my lunch hour (about 8 p. m. for the fellows on the night shift). This was a sort of regular job of mine. It required almost perfect timing to leave work, rush to the car, pick up the family, take them home and get back to the office.

On this certain night, I made my usual dash for the car and got under way. Before I arrived at my mother-in-law's house a storm came up. It was "bingo" on the lights—another blackout. In a rather triumphant manner, I reached into the door pocket, brought out my trusty fuses, replaced the burned-out one and jogged along once more, mindful, however, that my fuse surplus consisted of only one.

A few minutes later friend wife and the baby were at my side and we were off on the second leg of my journey. We were riding along a well-lighted street. I noticed several cars blinking their lights. I knew the answer. I pulled over to the curb. Friend wife also knew the answer. She mumbled something that started with "Why didn't you——" and ended with "——I told you so."

But I was soon whistling and we were rolling. We moved about three blocks before the driver of a passing truck leaned out of the window and yelled, "Lights." Now that would not have been a disastrous warning had not the fuse box been empty. This time I stopped with great regret.

"Out of fuses?" asked friend wife. "I knew that was coming."

I was stumped for a few moments, expert "temporary fixer" that I am. Then I remembered. By using a piece of tinfoil I could wrap it around the old fuse to make contact. Even with the tinfoil around it the fuse remained a fuse, because if there was a "short" in the wire the tinfoil would burn.

With an admitted feeling of pride I was able to tell friend wife, "It is only a matter of ingenuity, madame. If you will be patient I shall show you how to out-fuse a burned-out fuse." So I took the tinfoil from around my cigarette, tore off a piece of the right dimensions, wrapped it around the fuse and we were on our way. I would be exaggerating if I said that at this point conversation was lagging. However, the silence was the calm before the well-known storm.

Let me confess that for the next mile I was getting only three blocks on an inch of tinfoil.

Needless to say the tinfoil supply was dwindling at a rate in step with friend wife's patience. Just as there had been a last fuse, there had to be a last bit of tinfoil. I put this in place as friend wife maintained a steely silence. I crossed the second and third fingers on each hand for luck. With headlights shining we were off again into the night.

I stopped behind a street car that was taking on passengers, one of whom was a policeman. He frowned at the front of my car and said, "You'd better get some lights on that thing."

If I had thought of it at the moment I could have driven right on, within the law because the fire from my wife's eyes was throwing a light at least the required 40 feet.

She spoke. "Try your famous ingenuity on this one. What are you going to use for tinfoil now?"

They say that a drowning man reviews his whole lifetime in the few seconds that it takes for him to succumb. I believe this is true. In a period of a few fleeting seconds my mind covered more territory than a plane on a coast-to-coast flight. I not only grabbed for imaginary straws, but I was settling for grains of powdered sawdust.

Regardless of the outcome, I will always claim a victory in this case—at least a moral one.

It came to me with a suddenness that shook me. Now I know how a man must feel when he strikes gold.

With the answer at my command, I turned to friend wife and fairly yelled, "There's tinfoil on that package of peppermints I bought the baby this morning! They are in your pocketbook!"

I had played the ace.

Another street car stopped beside us. Friend wife gathered the baby in her arms and opened the door. She stepped out and walked toward the street car, remarking as she did so, "I'm going home. You do what you want to do."

She had one foot on the step of the street car when I yelled, "But, dear, don't leave me here like this. I haven't even got a dime for carfare back to work."

"That's your problem," she shouted back just before the door slammed behind her. "Use your ingenuity. Try to fix it up with the conductor—I mean temporarily."

WALTER HAIGHT.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

New Woe For Willie

A NEW WOE has arisen to harass Willie Bioff, the distinguished bargaining agent of the Stage and Moving Picture Workers, but he is able to time his triumphs, so his latest unhappiness is compensated by a victory. In Los Angeles the Federal grand jury has indicted Mr. Bioff on a charge of failing to report income of $33,000 in 1936 and $170,000 in 1937, years when this humble colleague of the likewise humble and selfless William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was giving of himself for the toilers of the movie trade.

At the time that the indictments were reported, however, Willie was insisting on a technical gain in wages for his subjects. This was the second time in two months that Willie, when plagued by revelations of his private affairs, was compelled to come through with a small present for the workers. If the diligence of the prosecutors holds out and the rich vein of pay dirt in Bioff's career doesn't run out, the simple rank and file of his unions might become rich like Mr. Bioff himself.

A Humble Start In Bargaining Line

EXPERTS in criminal geology, on the basis of samples taken, express the belief that the pay dirt in Willie's career is another Comstock lode, so things look bright for the toilers.

Mr. Bioff developed his talent as bargaining agent and the peculiar ethics which enabled him to get rich on the modest official pay and allowances of a union agent by serving as bargaining agent for prostitutes in Chicago. Mr. Bioff speaks sentimentally of his hard and humble beginnings in the bargaining line, and, like most self-made giants, doubtless desires people to believe that success has not changed him. That is easy to believe without any great insistence on his part. In fact, that is one of the reasons for all the heat that has been turned on to burn Mr. Bioff out of the union which extorts an income tax from American workers amounting to 10 per cent of their gross earnings and has been known to extort an initiation fee of $3,000.

Willie's Union Almost Abolished The Stage

THE INCOME TAX prosecution would seem to promise fascinating information on this inspiring success story and on the business methods and personal character of some of the most distinguished movie entrepreneurs. Willie got $100,000 from a movie magnate several years ago—in fact, about the very time that his income is said to have reached $176,000 a year. His official salary and allowances that year were only a little over $10,000—not bad, to be sure, for one whose early work as bargaining agent had brought him an uncertain income in money which was dirty in more ways than one.

But it might be kept in mind that Willie's union, by its control of the stagehands of the theater and in conjunction with the musicians' union, had practically wiped out "the road" and almost abolished the American stage outside New York, thus creating an almost total monopoly of theater entertainment for the moving picture industry.

Mr. Green's Silence Is Resounding

THE MOVIE INDUSTRY certainly owed a debt of gratitude for that, although, of course, the stagehands who were thrown out of work and the actors who also lost employment might question whether labor shows a net gain in the process. And, though Willie has won two nominal and somewhat fictitious book-raises for the movie unions, each raise coinciding with a disclosure concerning himself, it is not necessary to believe that he always drove the best possible bargains in their behalf. If he was bargaining hard for the workers, no magnate would have been likely to give or even lend him $100,000.

This is one of William Green's most important unions, and Mr. Green's comment on the revelations concerning Bioff, therefore, constitute a resounding affirmation of the policy of the A. F. of L. on the subject of racketeers in the labor movement. Mr. Green has said exactly nothing. That is what makes his comment so resounding.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Thoughts On Presidential Candidates

NO PRESIDENTIAL candidate has yet emerged upon the horizon who seems willing to take up the real issues that confront the United States either in domestic policy or in foreign affairs.

In the latter all seem bent on lulling the American public to sleep. The fact that the leading nations of the Western Hemisphere are at war with the strongest military collectivism ever created in history and that the outcome of that struggle will determine the form of life and organization over the rest of Western civilization, with which we are most intimately related, is passed over as essentially no concern of ours.

True, we are greatly increasing our budget for defense, with the consent of both major parties, and our military authorities tell us that we must have a huge Navy against the possibility that the British fleet should be defeated.

But if the defeat of the British fleet would be a major catastrophe to the United States, as nearly every leader in Washington is quietly convinced, then the increased Navy we are contemplating is likely to arrive too late.

G. O. P. Hopefuls Avoiding The Issue

ON THE SUBJECT of how the United States would be affected by this or that outcome of the war, those who are bidding for the confidence of the Nation are silent. Mr. Dewey, in his Minneapolis speech, did not even mention foreign affairs! Mr. Taft supports the President's determination to keep us out of war. Mr. Hoover, who was against our lifting the embargo on arms to the Allies and who supported the Lindbergh plea that we should not allow ourselves to be swayed by our sympathies, is taking the lead in advocating aid for Finland.

If the Communists take Finland our shores are certainly not going to be menaced by that fact, though if the Nazis take the British navy our shores certainly may be menaced by that fact; and the final fate of Finland, Scandinavia and all the other small nations of Europe will depend upon the outcome of the war between Britain, France and Nazi Germany.

Russia is in Finland because of the Russian-German pact. Russia did not move in the west for 20 years; no one considered her a menace, nor would she have been a menace in the west unless the Nazis had been prepared to pay for her benevolence toward them.

U. S. Aids All It Can, 'Short Of War'

THE TRUTH OF the matter is that we are sending aid to Finland because we want to assist the Allies in every possible manner "short of war."

We do not want the Nazis and the Bolsheviks, separately or together, to win over Great Britain and France.

We consider that possibility to carry with it horrifying implications for the future of this country. When I say "we," I include the responsible leaders of both parties, from the President through most of the Republicans. They hope, along with the rest of us, that we shall not have to face that eventuality, and they are not going to bring up the question.

IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY highly desirable that foreign policy should be played down in the coming campaign for international as well as national reasons.

It is a piece of good fortune that among the candidates who will probably contend there is no really great divergence on the matter of foreign affairs. There is not, however, from any one of them, complete sincerity. They are counting either on an Allied victory or a change in Germany that will make possible an armistice and a negotiated peace.

Meanwhile, in order to quiet a war scare, all of them play to isolationist sentiment. And this play to isolationism may be successful in a way that we do not contemplate. I mean that it may have repercussions on our policy, when peace is made.

If the American public is systematically educated to believe that, no matter what happens elsewhere in the world, we are reasonably safe on this continent, and that we are or can be and should be economically self-sufficient, the ground is prepared for the advocates of high tariff and for the advocates of a planned socialist economy.

Hull Trade Pacts Are Commended

IN THE WORLD AS it is at this moment with international trade demoralized by war, neither Secretary Hull's treaties nor any other form of economic intercourse can be very successful. But if the world should be, in the not too distant future, restored to peace, and if it is one in which private enterprise, however modified by increased social responsibility, is still the main basis of the economic order, then Mr. Hull's idea of reciprocal trade is one contribution that the United States could make to a world liberated from the economic demands of war machines.

Another Smoot-Hawley period in America would be a catastrophe for free economies in Europe, and catastrophe for free economy in Europe is catastrophe for free economy here, as the last ten years should have shown us.

The Republicans, who brought about enough disaster by insisting that we continue to act as a debtor Nation when we were the world's creditors, seem unwilling to learn even this. Their international economic policy is at variance with their domestic policy. Some of them want to save and encourage private enterprise in this country while they assist in demolishing it elsewhere in the world. They pick out Mr. Hull and his treaties for attack, when Mr. Hull and his treaties are what they should, in all logic, defend and incorporate even in their program and platform.

Mr. Landon, in the last campaign, pulled his worst boner in the Minneapolis speech against Cordell Hull. Mr. Hull answered him so completely, with facts and figures, that he had not a leg left to stand on.

America Must Aid In Reconstruction

THE UNWILLINGNESS to discuss the issues of the war ought not to shut out the attempt to see this country in the reference of some future peaceful order, which this country must help to construct sooner or later. The advocates of "planned" economy, of some system or other of state socialism or state capitalism, are much better able to avoid responsibility toward the international situation than are the advocates of free economy. The former can logically be isolationists in war and in peace. The latter cannot, although that is what some of them are, apparently, trying to be.

The Timid Soul

Help For Finland

By Ernest K. Lindley

Immediate Action Is Necessary

THE DEFENSE of Finland to date is beginning to be acclaimed by our military experts as a campaign worthy of rank with the most brilliant in the history of warfare. In the broad political sense it might prove to be one of the decisive military campaigns of modern times. Every one of the five original Russian thrusts into Finland has been routed or checked. In the Suomussalmi sector the third, or central, of the three Russian thrusts seems to have resulted in the almost total destruction of two crack Russian divisions.

The Finns have proven not only their supreme courage, a magnificent national will to resist, but their superiority in generalship, in tactics, and perhaps even in individual fighting qualities. (The Russian soldier has never lacked courage, even when he has been miserably led). What the Finns have accomplished is almost incredible. But our military experts do not enjoy the illusion that the Finns can continue indefinitely, or even for very long to accomplish the incredible. They must have at once more weapons, more ammunition, and more men.

Idea That Finns Now Are Safe Erroneous

THE TOTAL number of men that the Finns could probably put under arms is between 300,000 and 350,000. This is about the number of troops which the Russians are believed to have had drawn up near the Finnish border or held in reserve in the Leningrad area when they began their invasion. If they are willing to keep on spending the men and the munitions they will overwhelm the Finns. They retain, also, immense superiority in the air.

The idea that the Finns are now safe until spring is severely discounted in informed circles. Severe weather, darkness and poor communications may help to hold the Russians in check in the north. But further south, on the Karelian Peninsula and for some distance north of Lake Ladoga, winter is said to be more favorable than spring for the invader. The lakes and marshes are a more formidable barrier in the spring when they are thawed out than in the winter when they are frozen.

Unless Washington is a distorted mirror of public opinion (as it sometimes is) the American people want to help the Finns. Neither our national honor nor our national interest is at stake in the Russo-Finnish war. Our feeling for the Finns seems to be a pure manifestation of affection, admiration and sympathy for a valiant under-dog. Our emotions have been stirred in a way that they have not been stirred since Lindbergh flew the Atlantic.

Their Greatest Need: Artillery, Ammunition

WE DO NOT, however, want to go to war or permit ourselves to be drawn into war. If there were an underground recruiting and transportation agency, such as the Communist Party was during the Spanish civil war, probably thousands of American citizens would volunteer for service in Finland. Probably some will go anyway. It is evident, however, that reinforcements for the Finns must come chiefly from Europe; from the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Great Britain and France.

Most of the munitions needed immediately by the Finns will also have to come from Europe. We do not have them and can't turn them out on short notice. The Finns apparently have enough rifles, but they need ammunition for them. They apparently need artillery and artillery ammunition even more than they need airplanes.

Last week a Finnish purchasing agent was inquiring at a New England factory about buying machine guns. When he found out how long it would be before the guns could be delivered he replied: "No, thanks. We must have prompt delivery. We'll get our machine guns from the Russians."

With the collaboration of our Army in waiving its priority rights, the Finns can buy some implements of war in this country. They can also buy other supplies. The most we can do is to give or lend them the money with which to make their purchases.

Immediate Loan Is a Dire Need

WE ARE ALREADY giving through the Red Cross and Mr. Hoover's Finnish Relief Fund. Our Government has already established a $10,000,000 credit for the purchase of non-military supplies, and bills have been introduced into Congress to authorize a $60,000,000 loan. In addition we are extending credits of $10,000,000 each to the Swedes and the Norwegians, which will enable them in turn to help the Finns.

The President has shied away from recommending that a loan to the Finns be authorized. He has urged the Congressional leaders of both parties to get together and take the initiative. They also seem to be shying away. The President may be pardoned for a moment of shyness, and also for a quiet, ironic laugh. For the cause of Finland has won the heart of many an "isolationist" who insisted on cash on the barrelhead for all sales to nations at war, and who averred only a few months ago that the President was leading us toward war by the lifting of the arms embargo. At the same time, other isolationists are poised uncertainly between their principles and the public demand to help the Finns.

One thing is certain, however: if we are going to help the Finns with a loan, we must do it now.

The Balkan Front

By Barnet Nover

Will The War Spread South?

A GENERATION ago, the saying in Europe at this time of year used to be: "War in the Balkans in the spring."

The "cockpit of Europe" was then living up to its reputation. Yet even then it was not so much the combative proclivities of the nations and peoples inhabiting the peninsula as the unceasing pressures and intrigues of the Great Powers which were primarily responsible for the turbulent state of affairs in the Balkans.

That is more than ever true today.

THE BALKAN nations are still far from being one happy family. There is no love lost between Bulgaria and Rumania, between Bulgaria and Greece, for Rumania and Greece happen to possess territory which the Bulgars regard as rightly belonging to them.

Turkey and Italy—the latter a Balkan power through her occupation of Albania—have long been at loggerheads over the fortified Italian islands of the Dodecanese, which were once under Turkish sovereignty and which are situated in uncomfortable proximity to the Turkish mainland.

These same islands are inhabited by people of Greek origin and language. Charges of oppression of these Hellenes by their Fascist overlords have not helped make the Greeks particularly well disposed toward Italy. And to add to the discord, there are the claims which Hungary, not strictly a Balkan power, has against Rumania in the matter of Transylvania.

YET WHILE these and similar differences make for strife in the Balkans they are overshadowed by the keen desire for peace shared by all the nations of the peninsula. If left alone there is no question whatever but that the Balkans would remain at peace.

Whether they will have their desire depends far less on them than on others, however, particularly on Germany and Russia. Yet it would be a gross exaggeration to suggest that the Balkan nations are only pawns in the game of power politics being played in Europe today for such tremendous stakes.

They are not. Individually they may be helpless against either and certainly both of the expanding powers pressing down on the peninsula from the north and the east. Together they constitute a sufficiently powerful aggregation of force, particularly in view of the help they would certainly receive from the Allies, as to give any aggressor pause.

THE QUESTION of the fate of the Balkans in the face of a potential German-Russian thrust is thus bound up with the question whether the Balkan states can make common cause against their would-be enemies. It is this question which the Balkan statesmen will have a chance to answer at next month's meeting of the Balkan Entente.

Time is pressing. The winter and the remarkable resistance of the Finns have given all the neutral nations on the edge of the war a breathing spell. But that breathing spell is not likely to be of long duration.

Soon the winter will be over. Then many things may happen. Germany may launch her long anticipated Blitzkrieg against Great Britain and France or she may, as a prelude to such action later, invade the Netherlands and Belgium. Yet the Balkan nations cannot and do not ignore the possibility that the watched pot of a major offensive in the west may not come to a boil; that instead Hitler may seek to ease growing domestic pressures by a move to the south and southeast. Nor can they ignore the possibility that Russia may, even without waiting for the end of the Finnish war and certainly if that war should before long end in a Russian victory, push into the Balkans by an attack on Rumania.

IT IS CERTAIN that some such possibility was one of the principal subjects of discussion at the recent meeting of the Italian and Hungarian foreign ministers.

What resulted from this meeting is not clear. There has so far been no confirmation of the report that an Italo-Hungarian alliance emerged from the Ciano-Csaky talks. Indeed, such an alliance, if and when made, will have no meaning unless it is accompanied by a pact with Yugoslavia under which that country agrees to permit passage of Italian troops across her territory to Hungary. Yugoslavia has shown no inclination to do so.

On the other hand, it is most unlikely that Hungary would join any Balkan combination directed against either Germany or Russia, since to do so might give those countries a pretext to invade the Magyar kingdom. Yet if any German move is made in the direction of the Balkans, the chances are that it will be made through Hungary, whatever the Budapest government may say or do about it. That will certainly be the path of invasion if Rumania is singled out as the next nation to be included in Germany's and Russia's lebensraum. And Yugoslavia, being also under the gun of the Third Reich, may also fight shy of any commitments which might irritate the Nazi regime.

Every one of the Balkan nations, plus the two peripheral states of Hungary and Italy, is probably agreed that the way peace can best be preserved in the peninsula is through the creation of a solid bloc against any and all possible invaders. For particular reasons some of them may find it expedient to keep aloof from such a combination. The Balkan Entente meeting will thus be of far-reaching importance. The creation of a peace bloc in the southeast of Europe would be a deterrent to the invaders. If no such bloc is formed the European war, now limited to the Western Front and Finland, may spread to the south. For nothing encourages aggression more than disunity and weakness.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Dumm And Dummer See A Water Tax

"What is your position on buoys, channel markers, lighthouses and life-saving stations?" abruptly demanded Senator Dumm.

"I can take 'em or leave 'em alone," replied Representative Dummer.

"You think you can," snapped the Senator, "but you may find yourself charged for their upkeep one of these days. If I was you I would sell that outboard rowboat at once and begin abandoning water sports. There may even be a tax on swimming if the Democrats don't get the budget balanced.'"

"Are you just talking to hear yourself talk?" asked Dummer.

"I am serious," insisted the Senator. "The people of this country have always considered the water as free, anyhow. No matter where the taxes might fall, they always felt they could get away from it all by a trip on the lake, harbor, bay or ocean. They have always had the idea the Government was glad to provide them with lighthouses, channels and life-savers."

"What's happened to change it?" asked Dummer.

"A little item away down in Mr. Roosevelt's budget message," declared the Senator. "I think it escaped general notice, so I will read it to you. Here it is: 'Another example is the $50,000,000 a year spent on the maintenance of channels, buoys, lighthouses, life-saving stations and so forth. It would seem reasonable that some portion of that sum be paid back in the form of fees from the users of lakes, harbors, channels and coasts.'"

"There goes the idea that the ocean was free," sighed Dummer.

"Yes, sir!" emphasized Senator Dumm. "You can now scrap the notion that the Government of the United States feels it a duty to keep you from running onto a reef, throw you a beam of light through a fog or pull you into a coast guard dinghy in case of shipwreck, free of charge. If you happen to be caught out after dark in the outboard motorboat and you want a lighthouse to show you the way you had better be prepared to pay for it."

City Snow

City snow, like sodden cotton,
Is obviously good for notton
—Richard Avedon.

If Stalin is going to get anywhere it looks as if he had better take ski lessons.

The Federal Communications Commission is urging approval of the merger of Western Union and Postal. We are for it, if only to stop central from asking, "Which one, please?" when you ask for a telegraph office.

U. S. Civilian Plane Pilots Increase 37 Per Cent in Year

The Civil Aeronautics Authority announced yesterday there were 31,264 civilian pilots in the United States January 1, an increase of 37 per cent over the number of certified fliers on the same date last year.

Under its civilian pilot training program, the CAA said, 9,310 college students have flown a total of more than 35,000 hours without serious accident and 1,200 students already have reached the solo flying stage of instruction.

The authority said 1,197 pilots have airline rating, 7,292 commercial, 988 limited commercial, 13,450 private and 8,335 solo. Of the certified pilots, 902 are women.

California has the most pilots, 5,193, and the most civil airplanes, 1,344. New York is second with 2,636 pilots and 1,018 planes.

The number of civil planes increased 24 per cent in the year—from 11,159 to 13,772.

"There has also been a most gratifying public acceptance of the program for training 700 students not in colleges," it was stated.

"Washington, D. C., and Syracuse, N. Y., for instance, have raised additional funds to provide scholarships for students beyond the ten in each city provided under the Civil Aeronautics Authority's plan."

The authority added, "The enthusiasm with which the work has been taken up goes far to encourage us in the belief that close to 10,000 new pilots will be certificated by the end of next June."

Conservation Program To Start in Berkeley

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Soil Conservation Service for Berkeley County became assured with arrival of 199 CCC boys at the camp just west of Hedgesville. They will start field activities in the next ten days.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"He's trying to shake off a cold."

Dr. Kolmer to Talk On Syphilology Tonight

Syphilis, its diagnosis and treatment, will be discussed by Dr. John A. Kolmer, professor of medicine at Temple University School of Medicine, at 8 o'clock tonight at the auditorium of the Medical Society Building, 1718 M street northwest.

This will be the first of two lectures in a "practical postgraduate course in syphilology" arranged by a committee of the Medical Society of the District. The lecture on January 22 will be by Dr. R. L. Kahn, assistant professor of bacteriology, University of Michigan.

Colladay to Speak

Edward F. Colladay, national committeeman, will address the District Republican Club at 8 p. m. today at the home of the League of Republican Women, 1301 Seventeenth street northwest.

U. S. Workers Invited To Hear GHA Explained

Speakers from the Group Health Association will explain its plan of medical care and hospitalization at a public "information meeting" at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress.

Dr. Cameron Garman, president of the association; Dr. Mario Scandiffio, medical director, and Perry Taylor, administrator of the association, will speak. Mrs. Sarah G. Mayer, of the Library of Congress, will preside.

Federal employes on "The Hill" and in the Government Printing Office are invited to attend.

D. A. R. President To Address Fete Of District S.A.R.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak at the annual ladies' night banquet and dance of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Mayflower Hotel.

The United States Marine Band Orchestra will play at the dinner hour, with Sidney's Orchestra playing for dancing to begin at 10 o'clock. Miss Lola Sanders, soprano, will sing.

Stephen O. Ford is chairman of the banquet committee; Clarke P. Cole II, badges; William W. Badgley, identification; Col. John P. Hains, floor committee. Chalmers Seymour McConnell is president of the D. C. Society.

Air Group to Meet

The annual meeting of the Washington Air Derby Association will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Admiral Club, 1640 Rhode Island avenue northwest. A dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. Reports from officers and committee chairmen will be received during the meeting. Officers also will be nominated.

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Invitation To Revolt

Repeated appeals to leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations to settle their differences have been made in vain. As a last resort, Daniel J. Tobin, head of the powerful Brotherhood of Teamsters, has called upon the rank and file of organized labor in both camps to revolt and compel their leaders to bury the hatchet. Through mass meetings, public declarations and resolutions, he urges that pressure be brought to bear upon the recalcitrant representatives of both factions.

In Mr. Tobin's opinion, "less than one dozen men on both sides are responsible for the division of 8,000,000 workers." He believes that a reconciliation of differences could be effected without compelling either faction "to sacrifice very much." As a member of the A. F. of L. peace committee, Mr. Tobin should be well qualified to speak on this point.

Mr. Tobin is well aware of the growing public disaffection toward organized labor which is the outcome of prolonged and bitter disputes between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. He is fearful that perpetual wrangling and name-calling by labor leaders who should be working side by side for a common cause will create public hostility to the unions, and eventually lead to "destruction or a tearing to pieces of the Wagner act."

Such fears are well founded; for, as impartial observers long ago pointed out, and as Mr. Tobin admits, most of the complaints brought by organized labor against the Wagner act have their origin in the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. split. The Labor Relations Board, being constantly forced to decide between the claims of these rival groups for recognition, has inevitably become a target for abuse from both sides. The result is that a measure passed for the benefit of labor is threatened with destruction by the intended beneficiaries.

Mr. Tobin is not a parlor radical nor a doctrinaire trade unionist, but a man who knows through experience, as the active head of a great labor organization, when it pays to compromise. To him, as to the great majority of the rank and file to whom he addresses his appeal, it doubtless seems to be just plain common sense to make peace with fellow workers for the sake of presenting a united front to employers. Progressive betterment of working conditions through collective bargaining is certain to be hampered if the representatives of labor dissipate their strength by quarreling among themselves.

Argentina Explains

The breakdown of trade negotiations between the United States and Argentina is attributed by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs to unwillingness on our part to make concessions permitting increased sales of that country's products in our markets.

"Precisely on those products which are characteristic of our export trade, such as canned meats and linseed," says the official communique, "the United States limited its customs reductions to quotas which, in the case of linseed, was much inferior to our exports during normal years. . . . Furthermore, no concession of any kind was offered on corn, and as regards various other products on which the tariff concessions were acceptable it was impossible to obtain any modification in the administrative measures which, in some cases, are more restrictive than are the customs duties."

It is ironical that this complaint from Argentina should come while the trade agreements program is under political fire from spokesmen for domestic agriculture and industry. Certainly, in this instance our negotiators have been absolved from all suspicion of undue liberality in granting concessions injurious to American producers.

The Department of State has not yet offered a detailed explanation of the causes of the breakdown. If or when it does, the reasons for failure of the negotiations may become clearer. There is a strong suspicion, however, that the outbreak of war in Europe subsequent to announcement of the intention to negotiate a trade agreement with Argentina introduced unforeseen complications. That impression is strengthened by the references in the Argentine statement to the trade dislocations caused by war.

There is an equally strong suspicion that the opposition in this country to extension of the reciprocal trade program made our negotiators ultra-cautious in granting Argentina concessions on any commodities offering competition to American farm products.

A strong desire to succeed is essential to success in undertakings of this sort. In the present instance, the will to succeed apparently had been weakened by a number of developments that were not foreseen when the intention to negotiate was first announced.

Reform In Reverse

Reports indicating that the District Commissioners are trying to use the Seal reorganization bill to oust Dr. George C. Ruhland from his position as health officer may be expected to arouse a storm of protest.

This is the second effort that has been made to disrupt the Health Department in recent weeks. The provision in the original Seal bill to transfer the municipal hospitals to the Department of Public Welfare met with almost unanimous opposition at the recent hearings on that measure. So the plan had to be abandoned. But its authors have now apparently come forward with a more direct method of striking at the city's capable and efficient health officer.

It is said that the amended bill will call for the selection of a District health officer from the Army, the Navy or the United States Public Health Service. That provision is a transparent cloak for the scheme to eliminate Dr. Ruhland. The central purpose of the Seal bill is to minimize Federal control over the local community and give District authorities a larger measure of responsibility. Instead of aiding this purpose, the proposed amendment would thwart it.

Reorganization progress can be made only by separating Federal and municipal functions and by creating a stronger local governing body. Too many Federal officials are already meddling in the strictly local affairs of the city. To suggest that an experienced public health administrator who has won the confidence of the people be replaced by an Army officer is to give the Seal bill a strong flavor of absurdity.

It is difficult to believe that the Commissioners, on their own initiative, would devise such a crude and illogical means of attacking a devoted public servant in their own organization. They owe the public a prompt and full explanation. Failure to give a satisfactory account of this reported maneuver would quickly undermine the Seal bill and leave the Commissioners in a most embarrassing situation.

Even before he came to Washington, Dr. Ruhland had won a reputation as one of the country's outstanding experts in public health administration. During the last five years he has sustained that reputation by notably improving the health record of the Capital. Congress has granted him funds for only one of the four health centers requested. The increase in public health nurses is far from sufficient and many facilities sought by Dr. Ruhland and the United States Public Health Service have been denied. Yet substantial progress has been made.

The improvement in the city's hospitals since they were transferred to the Health Department a few years ago is particularly evident. Against terrific odds, this agency is struggling to rescue the city from its disgraceful reputation as a haven for preventable plagues. To disrupt the program in the process of reorganizing the local government would be to make a mockery of reform.

Something In It

The Democratic majority of New York's new city council has voted to ban broadcasting of the sessions—a weekly feature presented by the municipal broadcasting station for the last two years. The explanation of this action is far from satisfying. Indeed, it creates a suspicion that the party organization feels hampered by too much publicity about the work of the individual members of the council. The instigator of the broadcasting ban, said to be Frank V. Kelly, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, hopes it will "prevent some ambitious members of the council from building themselves up for higher political honors, by means of the radio, without the consent of the organization."

It must be extremely annoying for political bosses to discover that the radio is putting ideas of independence into the minds of their followers and causing them to make closer contacts with the voting public. At the same time, one cannot but feel that Mr. Kelly has put his finger on a legitimate objection to legislative broadcasting. It offers great temptation to the ambitious, or the merely egotistical lawmaker, to do a lot of self-advertising.

Suppose broadcasters with microphones were present at every sitting of House and Senate. It requires very little imagination to picture what would happen. Speeches now made for the *Record* would be delivered with special concern for audiences back home. The chances are that the printing bill of the Government would mount, the sessions would be lengthened, and the legislative output would decline.

Of course, it is possible that the unseen audiences would have a restraining effect upon violent speakers and a stimulating effect upon modest ones. But it would be taking a great risk to broadcast Congressional speeches on the off chance that the tone of debate would be elevated.

A Mass Flight

The mass flight made last week by a squadron of British bombers from French bases to points as far in the interior of the Third Reich as Vienna and Prague has an actual and potential significance far greater than any previous ventures undertaken by the Royal Air Force in the present war.

The expedition took the British fliers over 1,600 miles of enemy terrain. Yet they were able to reach their destinations, drop their leaflets and return unscathed. This is an indication of the growing effectiveness of Allied air power which will not be lost on the German people and their rulers.

The pamphlets that were dropped on this propagandistic flight may not be read by all those for whom they were intended and, if read, they may not prove to be impressive. Nonetheless, every German who learns about this raid will realize, in spite of anything Dr. Goebbels' propaganda machine can do, that these pamphlets might have been bombs. In other words, Germany has been put on notice that any attempt by the Nazi regime to carry out the threat of large-scale air attacks on British and French centers may result in effective retaliation.

Friday's pamphlet raid has an additional significance which must not be ignored. Austria and the so-called protectorates of Bohemia and Moravia happen to be about the most disaffected portions of the greater Reich. There are believed to be millions of people in those regions who hate Hitler and all his works. The flight of British bombers over Vienna and Prague will encourage those who, against terrifying odds, have carried on a struggle against the Nazi regime. It will strengthen their hope that the day of liberation from the terror under which they live will not indefinitely be postponed.

Price of Glamour

As might have been expected, the Communist *Daily Worker* has made an effective *argumentum ad hominem* out of the case of Miss Brenda Diana Duff Frazier, glamour-gal-in-chief.

It appears that Miss Frazier's income is $65,000 a year, instead of $50,000 as previously estimated, and that despite her conscientious canvass of expensive night clubs and resorts she has not been able to spend quite the whole of it. No doubt her problem will become even more complicated when she comes into her full inheritance.

Appositely enough, the *Daily Worker* asks:

> What kind of social system is it that permits a useless parasite to drain the wealth in (sic) the production of which she does not make the slightest contribution? . . . Some professors say it is "thrift" which causes capital to accumulate. Is Miss Frazier "thrifty"? . . . Some professors say it is "brains" and "initiative" which causes capital to accumulate. What factories does Miss Frazier manage?

Then, of course, the *Daily Worker* proceeds to answer its own questions out of the orthodox Marxist catechism. People like Miss Frazier can exist only in a system which permits them to appropriate in the form of rents, profits and interest, the surplus value of wealth created by the working class.

There is no logical necessity to accept these answers, but certainly, it would be difficult for even the National Association of Manufacturers to pretend that Miss Frazier, whose coming-out party a year ago, cost $23,350, including two quarts of champagne for each of 1,500 guests and a $1,000 allowance for breakage, is a distinguished ornament of the capitalist order.

It might be difficult to prove that the cult of glamour, so industriously promoted nowadays by the capitalist press, is not in itself one of the most formidable menaces to the survival of capitalism. A nation content to glorify this form of idiocy, might possibly be attracted to other forms—Bolshevism for instance.

Note to any would-be candidate: The friends who insist that you run for office do not constitute a plurality or even a majority.

An optimistic business executive is advertising for a secretary who can add without an adding machine and with mittens on.

A man who calls himself a scientist says neither space nor matter exists. If everything is nothing, we might as well quit worrying.

Maternal Emotion

From the London Times.

In a study of the effects of removing children to the country from a district in Liverpool, the mothers were asked what their own feelings were when the children were away. The reply from 42 per cent was that they were very unhappy; 46 per cent said their feelings were mixed; 11 per cent were glad the children were away.

Leap Year

Edelman

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Allies' Chestnuts

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: After our effort in the last war we looked over our balance sheets and were very much surprised to find that we had expended billions of dollars and lost thousands of lives—not to mention the animosity of the "Allies" and the defaulted war debts. When President Wilson had the audacity to have a word in the peace conference after the war he was bitterly attacked and ridiculed by our erstwhile "Allies."

Through the greed and bitterness of England and France the certainty of this present war was guaranteed in the form of the Treaty of Versailles. America, realizing that a permanent peace was impossible, washed her hands of the whole mess, and came back to her own side of the Atlantic to await another Wilson.

Now the long-expected war has come and we have another great internationalistic President. The moment is ripe again for another excursion in blood and misery, for we are told the Allies must win or some dire but unexplained consequence will be visited upon us.

Under the circumstances, who would appear to be our worst enemy, Germany, who up to this moment it must be truthfully admitted has done us no harm, or the Allies, who through clever and keen understanding of American gullibility and sentimentality have jockeyed us back into our old position of defender of Europe—without pay, of course?

I personally detest any form of government other than our own—the only truly democratic one—and feel that any sacrifice to keep it is in order. But I am sure that meddling in other people's affairs and pulling the well-known chestnuts out of the Allies' fire was not intended by those who fought and bled for us.

I fervently hope I am mistaken about Roosevelt, for he has done much that is good for our country, but I am afraid he is no match for Old World diplomacy and line baiting. TRUE AMERICAN.

Washington, Jan. 10.

Roosevelt Memorial

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was very much interested in the articles and letters published in The Post about the Roosevelt Memorial Library, one by H. I. Phillips, issue of November 24, a second by a Washingtonian on November 26, and a third by a Federal worker, December 7, 1939.

The amazing thing about that memorial is that its beneficiary in his own lifetime and while still holding a high public office went and laid the cornerstone himself in a pompous ceremony, while his political supporters stopped at nothing to collect money right and left from Federal appointees for the construction of that library, and then went and asked for a public appropriation for the maintenance of that memorial—all on the grounds of the Roosevelt estate. The Congressional comments in The Post of July 14, 1939, are worthy of notice.

If that memorial is to commemorate anything at all for future generations, it will no doubt serve a useful purpose to remind them of the crushing public debt created during the Roosevelt Administration in 1933-1940, the fantastic bureaucracy set up in Washington, and the amazing number of Federal appointees at high salaries all paid out of a deficitary budget.

I am not exactly anti-Roosevelt or against any man holding a public office, but I despise hypocrisy. Our memory is not so short as to forget Roosevelt's speech of 1932, and how he decried the Hoover administration for the way it was "driving the country into bankruptcy" because of a few millions in deficit. A million now is a meaningless expression. Roosevelt deals in deficitary billions.

M. J. P.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.

Jefferson And District Suffrage

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To the disfranchised citizens of Washington, the following words quoted from the President's Jackson Day dinner speech by The Post, are of more importance than anything else he said:

> Thomas Jefferson is a hero to me despite the fact that the theories of the French revolutionists at times overexcited his practical judgment. He is a hero because of his many-sided genius. He too did the big job which then had to be done—to establish the new republic as a real democracy based on universal suffrage and the inalienable rights of man, instead of a restricted suffrage in the hands of a small oligarchy. Jefferson realized that if the people were free to get and discuss all the facts, their composite judgment would be better than the judgment of a self-perpetuating few. That is why I think of Jefferson as belonging to the rank and file of both major political parties today.

Taking this statement at its face value, the President should be shocked to find in the Nation's Capital, more than 430,000 potential voters, who are totally deprived of the privilege of being in fact members of "a real democracy, based on universal suffrage and the inalienable rights of man;" denied the right to choose those who are clothed with the power to make and administer the municipal laws and regulations which they are bound to obey; denied the right to be represented in Congress, which has supreme authority over the District of Columbia; denied a voice in electing the President, the supreme executive power over them as well as over the rest of the country.

Upon being so shocked at finding such a condition existing among his neighbors, he should, logically, lose no time in calling the attention of Congress to the lamentable plight of the people, who outnumber the population of each of the States of New Hampshire, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Vermont, Delaware, Wyoming and Nevada, and approximately equal if they do not now surpass the States of Montana and Utah; who contribute in national taxes to be expended for national purposes, more than each of 24 States, whose aggregate number of Representatives in Congress is 152; and who sent more soldiers, sailors and marines to the World War than any one of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona, Delaware and Nevada.

The people of Washington believe that the President need only mention these facts to Congress, and they would be speedily remedied. Thus he would be in a position to be regarded by them as in the same hero role in which he places Jefferson, and for the same reason, even if on a necessarily smaller scale. We look with longing gaze to see him rise to the occasion, and put his sentiments to practical use. W. J. TUCKER.

Washington, Jan. 12.

Traffic Problem

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am very much interested in the safety, not only of the streets of Washington but of the highways everywhere, and I feel that to reduce the speed limit at night would not be the solution of the problem of reducing traffic accidents in this city.

If the District officials will study the lighting system of the city, and, as mentioned in your article by Howard F. Wentworth, place emphasis on reckless and drunken driving, I feel they will be getting somewhere. Washington is very poorly lighted and until this condition is remedied it will be unsafe to drive at all at night, even exercising all care and caution.

Also, there are careful walkers and careless walkers and it is usually the latter who get hurt. The matter of a difference of five miles in the speed limit will not reduce traffic accidents, but to light the city so that the driver can see pedestrians and, also, to educate the public to cross streets at proper crossings, and not jaywalk, will materially help in this problem.

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR.

Takoma Park, Md., Jan. 8.

Dewey And The Poll

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I should like to call your attention to an inaccuracy in a Washington Post editorial. My authority for measurement of the inaccuracy is The Post itself.

On January 8, in the editorial entitled "Upturn For Dewey," the following inaccurate statement was made:

> "The latest poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion indicates that 60 out of every 100 Republicans would like to see the New York district attorney elected President in 1940."

Only 38, not 60, out of every 100 Republican voters voted for Dewey in the Gallup poll reported on Sunday, January 7. You will find in the report of the poll that 37 out of every 100 Republicans polled had no opinions. Dewey was voted for by only 60 per cent of the 63 per cent who do have opinions. Your editorial should have read that 60 out of every 100 Republicans, who have an opinion, want Dewey.

OTIS T. WINGO.

Washington, Jan. 11.

Movie Ballyhoo

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Thousands of persons visit our cinema cathedrals under the stimulus of brazen misrepresentation; misrepresentation which is possible only through the acquiesence of the newspapers in some instances and with their active, blatant cooperation in others. All of the local papers, I have found by long and costly experience, are guilty in some degree; some, however, are utterly shameless in their foghorning.

Why is it not possible for the prospective movie-goer to get an honest, unprejudiced appraisal of entertainment offerings? Why cannot the public be told that such and such and so and so are pure ham? Why must every review be so hedged and qualified that only a Philadelphia lawyer could tell whether the "critic" thinks the film is worth spending good money to see?

If the amusement pages of the local newspapers are published for the benefit of the consumer, cannot something be done to make them perform that function, rather than to continue, as they so obviously are at present, merely sounding boards for ballyhoo?

The odor of the Augean stables was like attar of roses compared with the aroma which arises from these pages, and editors are fatuous indeed if they believe that the stench is not noticeable.

JOSEPH I. JOHNSON.

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Post Impressionist

Ingenuity Abounds

I am a "temporary fixer."

For instance, friend wife says, "Walter, the spigot in the kitchen is leaking. I wish you would do something about it." So I grab the first rag in sight, wind it around the pipe and go back to reading my racing form. Later friend wife says, "I know this pipe has stopped leaking, but it certainly is unsightly." Then I reply, "I only fixed it temporarily; I'll get the plumber to come around tomorrow."

In my time I have put cardboard over holes in windows, wired license plates on my car, used a safety pin for weeks in place of a button and mended an ash tray with chewing gum. These minor repairs, naturally, were only temporary, if you understand what I mean.

When the lights on my car went out one night it was only natural that I should buy a box of fuses instead of taking the car to a garage to be repaired. This move allowed me to replace the burned-out fuse whenever occasion so demanded, which was often, especially in rainy weather, the dampness causing a "short."

Friend wife was several weeks getting on to my fuse replacement doings because we had a dry spell. However, the rain set in and, at intervals, I fumbled around under the dashboard to put in the new fuse while she asked, "Why don't you take this car somewhere and get it fixed?"

Luckily on most of the occasions I was able to look up at the sky and say, "See, the moon is coming out. It's going to clear up. We won't have any more trouble tonight." Generally we didn't.

But there came a night. Friend wife and my boy, then an in-arms proposition, were visiting my mother-in-law. I had contracted to ride them home during my lunch hour (about 8 p. m. for the fellows on the night shift). This was a sort of regular job of mine. It required almost perfect timing to leave work, rush to the car, pick up the family, take them home and get back to the office.

On this certain night, I made my usual dash for the car and got under way. Before I arrived at my mother-in-law's house a storm came up. It was "bingo" on the lights—another blackout. In a rather triumphant manner, I reached into the door pocket, brought out my trusty fuses, replaced the burned-out one and jogged along once more, mindful, however, that my fuse surplus consisted of only one.

A few minutes later friend wife and the baby were at my side and we were off on the second leg of my journey. We were riding along a well-lighted street. I noticed several cars blinking their lights. I knew the answer. I pulled over to the curb. Friend wife also knew the answer. She mumbled something that started with "Why didn't you——" and ended with "——I told you so."

But I was soon whistling and we were rolling. We moved about three blocks before the driver of a passing truck leaned out of the window and yelled, "Lights." Now that would not have been a disastrous warning had not the fuse box been empty. This time I stopped with great regret.

"Out of fuses?" asked friend wife. "I knew that was coming."

I was stumped for a few moments, expert "temporary fixer" that I am. Then I remembered. By using a piece of tinfoil I could wrap it around the old fuse to make contact. Even with the tinfoil around it the fuse remained a fuse, because if there was a "short" in the wire the tinfoil would burn.

With an admitted feeling of pride I was able to tell friend wife, "It is only a matter of ingenuity, madame. If you will be patient I shall show you how to out-fuse a burned-out fuse." So I took the tinfoil from around my cigarette, tore off a piece of the right dimensions, wrapped it around the fuse and we were on our way. I would be exaggerating if I said that at this point conversation was lagging. However, the silence was the calm before the well-known storm.

Let me confess that for the next mile I was getting only three blocks on an inch of tinfoil.

Needless to say the tinfoil supply was dwindling at a rate in step with friend wife's patience. Just as there had been a last fuse, there had to be a last bit of tinfoil. I put this in place as friend wife maintained a steely silence. I crossed the second and third fingers on each hand for luck. With headlights shining we were off again into the night.

I stopped behind a street car that was taking on passengers, one of whom was a policeman. He frowned at the front of my car and said, "You'd better get some lights on that thing."

If I had thought of it at the moment I could have driven right on, within the law because the fire from my wife's eyes was throwing a light at least the required 40 feet.

She spoke. "Try your famous ingenuity on this one. What are you going to use for tinfoil now?"

They say that a drowning man reviews his whole lifetime in the few seconds that it takes for him to succumb. I believe this is true. In a period of a few fleeting seconds my mind covered more territory than a plane on a coast-to-coast flight. I not only grabbed for imaginary straws, but I was settling for grains of powdered sawdust.

Regardless of the outcome, I will always claim a victory in this case—at least a moral one.

It came to me with a suddenness that shook me. Now I know how a man must feel when he strikes gold.

With the answer at my command, I turned to friend wife and fairly yelled, "There's tinfoil on that package of peppermints I bought the baby this morning! They are in your pocketbook!"

I had played the ace.

Another street car stopped beside us. Friend wife gathered the baby in her arms and opened the door. She stepped out and walked toward the street car, remarking as she did so, "I'm going home. You do what you want to do."

She had one foot on the step of the street car when I yelled, "But, dear, don't leave me here like this. I haven't even got a dime for carfare back to work."

"That's your problem," she shouted back just before the door slammed behind her. "Use your ingenuity. Try to fix it up with the conductor—I mean temporarily."

WALTER HAIGHT.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

New Woe For Willie

A NEW WOE has arisen to harass Willie Bioff, the distinguished bargaining agent of the Stage and Moving Picture Workers, but he is able to time his triumphs, so his latest unhappiness is compensated by a victory. In Los Angeles the Federal grand jury has indicted Mr. Bioff on a charge of failing to report income of $33,000 in 1936 and $170,000 in 1937, years when this humble colleague of the likewise humble and selfless William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was giving of himself for the toilers of the movie trade.

At the time that the indictments were reported, however, Willie was insisting on a technical gain in wages for his subjects. This was the second time in two months that Willie, when plagued by revelations of his private affairs, was compelled to come through with a small present for the workers. If the diligence of the prosecutors holds out and the rich vein of pay dirt in Bioff's career doesn't run out, the simple rank and file of his unions might become rich like Mr. Bioff himself.

A Humble Start In Bargaining Line

EXPERTS in criminal geology, on the basis of samples taken, express the belief that the pay dirt in Willie's career is another Comstock lode, so things look bright for the toilers.

Mr. Bioff developed his talent as bargaining agent and the peculiar ethics which enabled him to get rich on the modest official pay and allowances of a union agent by serving as bargaining agent for prostitutes in Chicago. Mr. Bioff speaks sentimentally of his hard and humble beginnings in the bargaining line, and, like most self-made giants, doubtless desires people to believe that success has not changed him. That is easy to believe without any great insistence on his part. In fact, that is one of the reasons for all the heat that has been turned on to burn Mr. Bioff out of the union which extorts an income tax from American workers amounting to 10 per cent of their gross earnings and has been known to extort an initiation fee of $3,000.

Willie's Union Almost Abolished The Stage

THE INCOME TAX prosecution would seem to promise fascinating information on this inspiring success story and on the business methods and personal character of some of the most distinguished movie entrepreneurs. Willie got $100,000 from a movie magnate several years ago—in fact, about the very time that his income is said to have reached $176,000 a year. His official salary and allowances that year were only a little over $10,000—not bad, to be sure, for one whose early work as bargaining agent had brought him an uncertain income in money which was dirty in more ways than one.

But it might be kept in mind that Willie's union, by its control of the stagehands of the theater and in conjunction with the musicians' union, had practically wiped out "the road" and almost abolished the American stage outside New York, thus creating an almost total monopoly of theater entertainment for the moving picture industry.

Mr. Green's Silence Is Resounding

THE MOVIE INDUSTRY certainly owed a debt of gratitude for that, although, of course, the stagehands who were thrown out of work and the actors who also lost employment might question whether labor shows a net gain in the process. And, though Willie has won two nominal and somewhat fictitious book-raises for the movie unions, each raise coinciding with a disclosure concerning himself, it is not necessary to believe that he always drove the best possible bargains in their behalf. If he was bargaining hard for the workers, no magnate would have been likely to give or even lend him $100,000.

This is one of William Green's most important unions, and Mr. Green's comment on the revelations concerning Bioff, therefore, constitute a resounding affirmation of the policy of the A. F. of L. on the subject of racketeers in the labor movement. Mr. Green has said exactly nothing. That is what makes his comment so resounding.

D. A. R. President To Address Fete Of District S.A.R.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak at the annual ladies' night banquet and dance of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Mayflower Hotel.

The United States Marine Band Orchestra will play at the dinner hour, with Sidney's Orchestra playing for dancing to begin at 10 o'clock. Miss Lola Sanders, soprano, will sing.

Stephen O. Ford is chairman of the banquet committee; Clarke P. Cole II, badges; William W. Badgley, identification; Col. John P. Hains, floor committee. Chalmers Seymour McConnell is president of the D. C. Society.

Air Group to Meet

The annual meeting of the Washington Air Derby Association will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Admiral Club, 1640 Rhode Island avenue northwest. A dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. Reports from officers and committee chairmen will be received during the meeting. Officers also will be nominated.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Thoughts On Presidential Candidates

NO PRESIDENTIAL candidate has yet emerged upon the horizon who seems willing to take up the real issues that confront the United States either in domestic policy or in foreign affairs.

In the latter all seem bent on lulling the American public to sleep. The fact that the leading nations of the Western Hemisphere are at war with the strongest military collectivism ever created in history and that the outcome of that struggle will determine the form of life and organization over the rest of Western civilization, with which we are most intimately related, is passed over as essentially no concern of ours.

True, we are greatly increasing our budget for defense, with the consent of both major parties, and our military authorities tell us that we must have a huge Navy against the possibility that the British fleet should be defeated.

But if the defeat of the British fleet would be a major catastrophe to the United States, as nearly every leader in Washington is quietly convinced, then the increased Navy we are contemplating is likely to arrive too late.

G. O. P. Hopefuls Avoiding The Issue

ON THE SUBJECT of how the United States would be affected by this or that outcome of the war, those who are bidding for the confidence of the Nation are silent. Mr. Dewey, in his Minneapolis speech, did not even mention foreign affairs! Mr. Taft supports the President's determination to keep us out of war. Mr. Hoover, who was against our lifting the embargo on arms to the Allies and who supported the Lindbergh plea that we should not allow ourselves to be swayed by our sympathies, is taking the lead in advocating aid for Finland.

If the Communists take Finland our shores are certainly not going to be menaced by that fact, though if the Nazis take the British navy our shores certainly may be menaced by that fact; and the final fate of Finland, Scandinavia and all the other small nations of Europe will depend upon the outcome of the war between Britain, France and Nazi Germany.

Russia is in Finland because of the Russian-German pact. Russia did not move in the west for 20 years; no one considered her a menace, nor would she have been a menace in the west unless the Nazis had been prepared to pay for her benevolence toward them.

U. S. Aids All It Can, 'Short Of War'

THE TRUTH OF the matter is that we are sending aid to Finland because we want to assist the Allies in every possible manner "short of war."

We do not want the Nazis and the Bolsheviks, separately or together, to win over Great Britain and France.

We consider that possibility to carry with it horrifying implications for the future of this country. When I say "we," I include the responsible leaders of both parties, from the President through most of the Republicans. They hope, along with the rest of us, that we shall not have to face that eventuality, and they are not going to bring up the question.

IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY highly desirable that foreign policy should be played down in the coming campaign for international as well as national reasons.

It is a piece of good fortune that among the candidates who will probably contend there is no really great divergence on the matter of foreign affairs. There is not, however, from any one of them, complete sincerity. They are counting either on an Allied victory or a change in Germany that will make possible an armistice and a negotiated peace.

Meanwhile, in order to quiet a war scare, all of them play to isolationist sentiment. And this play to isolationism may be successful in a way that we do not contemplate. I mean that it may have repercussions on our policy, when peace is made.

If the American public is systematically educated to believe that, no matter what happens elsewhere in the world, we are reasonably safe on this continent, and that we are or can be and should be economically self-sufficient, the ground is prepared for the advocates of high tariff and for the advocates of a planned socialist economy.

Hull Trade Pacts Are Commended

IN THE WORLD AS it is at this moment with international trade demoralized by war, neither Secretary Hull's treaties nor any other form of economic intercourse can be very successful. But if the world should be, in the not too distant future, restored to peace, and if it is one in which private enterprise, however modified by increased social responsibility, is still the main basis of the economic order, then Mr. Hull's idea of reciprocal trade is one contribution that the United States could make to a world liberated from the economic demands of war machines.

Another Smoot-Hawley period in America would be a catastrophe for free economies in Europe, and catastrophe for free economy in Europe is catastrophe for free economy here, as the last ten years should have shown us.

The Republicans, who brought about enough disaster by insisting that we continue to act as a debtor Nation when we were the world's creditors, seem unwilling to learn even this. Their international economic policy is at variance with their domestic policy. Some of them want to save and encourage private enterprise in this country while they assist in demolishing it elsewhere in the world. They pick out Mr. Hull and his treaties for attack, when Mr. Hull and his treaties are what they should, in all logic, defend and incorporate even in their program and platform.

Mr. Landon, in the last campaign, pulled his worst boner in the Minneapolis speech against Cordell Hull. Mr. Hull answered him so completely, with facts and figures, that he had not a leg left to stand on.

America Must Aid In Reconstruction

THE UNWILLINGNESS to discuss the issues of the war ought not to shut out the attempt to see this country in the reference of some future peaceful order, which this country must help to construct sooner or later. The advocates of "planned" economy, of some system or other of state socialism or state capitalism, are much better able to avoid responsibility toward the international situation than are the advocates of free economy. The former can logically be isolationists in war and in peace. The latter cannot, although that is what some of them are, apparently, trying to be.

U. S. Civilian Plane Pilots Increase 37 Per Cent in Year

The Civil Aeronautics Authority announced yesterday there were 31,264 civilian pilots in the United States January 1, an increase of 37 per cent over the number of certified fliers on the same date last year.

Under its civilian pilot training program, the CAA said, 9,310 college students have flown a total of more than 35,000 hours without serious accident and 1,200 students already have reached the solo flying stage of instruction.

The authority said 1,197 pilots have airline rating, 7,292 commercial, 988 limited commercial, 13,450 private and 8,335 solo. Of the certified pilots, 902 are women.

California has the most pilots, 5,193, and the most civil airplanes, 1,344. New York is second with 2,636 pilots and 1,018 planes.

The number of civil planes increased 24 per cent in the year—from 11,159 to 13,772.

"There has also been a most gratifying public acceptance of the program for training 700 students not in colleges," it was stated.

"Washington, D. C., and Syracuse, N. Y., for instance, have raised additional funds to provide scholarships for students beyond the ten in each city provided under the Civil Aeronautics Authority's plan."

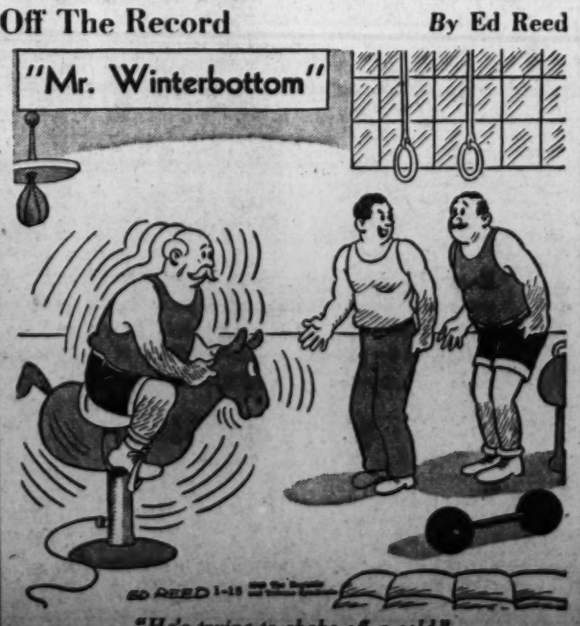
The authority added, "The enthusiasm with which the work has been taken up goes far to encourage us in the belief that close to 10,000 new pilots will be certificated by the end of next June."

Conservation Program To Start in Berkeley

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Soil Conservation Service for Berkeley County became assured with arrival of 199 CCC boys at the camp just west of Hedgesville. They will start field activities in the next ten days.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"He's trying to shake off a cold."

The Timid Soul

Help For Finland

By Ernest K. Lindley

Immediate Action Is Necessary

THE DEFENSE of Finland to date is beginning to be acclaimed by our military experts as a campaign worthy of rank with the most brilliant in the history of warfare. In the broad political sense it might prove to be one of the decisive military campaigns of modern times. Every one of the five original Russian thrusts into Finland has been routed or checked. In the Suomussalmi sector the third, or central, of the three Russian thrusts seems to have resulted in the almost total destruction of two crack Russian divisions.

The Finns have proven not only their supreme courage, a magnificent national will to resist, but their superiority in generalship, in tactics, and perhaps even in individual fighting qualities. (The Russian soldier has never lacked courage, even when he has been miserably led). What the Finns have accomplished is almost incredible. But our military experts do not enjoy the illusion that the Finns can continue indefinitely, or even for very long to accomplish the incredible. They must have at once more weapons, more ammunition, and more men.

Idea That Finns Now Are Safe Erroneous

THE TOTAL number of men that the Finns could probably put under arms is between 300,000 and 350,000. This is about the number of troops which the Russians are believed to have had drawn up near the Finnish border or held in reserve in the Leningrad area when they began their invasion. If they are willing to keep on spending the men and the munitions they will overwhelm the Finns. They retain, also, immense superiority in the air.

The idea that the Finns are now safe until spring is severely discounted in informed circles. Severe weather, darkness and poor communications may help to hold the Russians in check in the north. But further south, on the Karelian Peninsula and for some distance north of Lake Ladoga, winter is said to be more favorable than spring for the invader. The lakes and marshes are a more formidable barrier in the spring when they are thawed out than in the winter when they are frozen.

Unless Washington is a distorted mirror of public opinion (as it sometimes is) the American people want to help the Finns. Neither our national honor nor our national interest is at stake in the Russo-Finnish war. Our feeling for the Finns seems to be a pure manifestation of affection, admiration and sympathy for a valiant under-dog. Our emotions have been stirred in a way that they have not been stirred since Lindbergh flew the Atlantic.

Their Greatest Need: Artillery, Ammunition

WE DO NOT, however, want to go to war or permit ourselves to be drawn into war. If there were an underground recruiting and transportation agency, such as the Communist Party was during the Spanish civil war, probably thousands of American citizens would volunteer for service in Finland. Probably some will go anyway. It is evident, however, that reinforcements for the Finns must come chiefly from Europe; from the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Great Britain and France.

Most of the munitions needed immediately by the Finns will also have to come from Europe. We do not have them and can't turn them out on short notice. The Finns apparently have enough rifles, but they need ammunition for them. They apparently need artillery and artillery ammunition even more than they need airplanes.

Last week a Finnish purchasing agent was inquiring at a New England factory about buying machine guns. When he found out how long it would be before the guns could be delivered he replied: "No, thanks. We must have prompt delivery. We'll get our machine guns from the Russians."

With the collaboration of our Army in waiving its priority rights, the Finns can buy some implements of war in this country. They can also buy other supplies. The most we can do is to give or lend them the money with which to make their purchases.

Immediate Loan Is a Dire Need

WE ARE ALREADY giving through the Red Cross and Mr. Hoover's Finnish Relief Fund. Our Government has already established a $10,000,000 credit for the purchase of non-military supplies, and bills have been introduced into Congress to authorize a $60,000,000 loan. In addition we are extending credits of $10,000,000 each to the Swedes and the Norwegians, which will enable them in turn to help the Finns.

The President has shied away from recommending that a loan to the Finns be authorized. He has urged the Congressional leaders of both parties to get together and take the initiative. They also seem to be shying away. The President may be pardoned for a moment of shyness, and also for a quiet, ironic laugh. For the cause of Finland has won the heart of many an "isolationist" who insisted on cash on the barrelhead for all sales to nations at war, and who averred only a few months ago that the President was leading us toward war by the lifting of the arms embargo. At the same time, other isolationists are poised uncertainly between their principles and the public demand to help the Finns.

One thing is certain, however: if we are going to help the Finns with a loan, we must do it now.

U. S. Workers Invited To Hear GHA Explained

Speakers from the Group Health Association will explain its plan of medical care and hospitalization at a public "information meeting" at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress.

Dr. Cameron Garman, president of the association; Dr. Mario Scandiffio, medical director, and Perry Taylor, administrator of the association, will speak. Mrs. Sarah G. Mayer, of the Library of Congress, will preside.

Federal employes on "The Hill" and in the Government Printing Office are invited to attend.

The Balkan Front

By Barnet Nover

Will The War Spread South?

A GENERATION ago, the saying in Europe at this time of year used to be: "War in the Balkans in the spring."

The "cockpit of Europe" was then living up to its reputation. Yet even then it was not so much the combative proclivities of the nations and peoples inhabiting the peninsula as the unceasing pressures and intrigues of the Great Powers which were primarily responsible for the turbulent state of affairs in the Balkans.

That is more than ever true today.

THE BALKAN nations are still far from being one happy family.

There is no love lost between Bulgaria and Rumania, between Bulgaria and Greece, for Rumania and Greece happen to possess territory which the Bulgars regard as rightly belonging to them.

Turkey and Italy—the latter a Balkan power through her occupation of Albania—have long been at loggerheads over the fortified Italian islands of the Dodecanese, which were once under Turkish sovereignty and which are situated in uncomfortable proximity to the Turkish mainland.

These same islands are inhabited by people of Greek origin and language. Charges of oppression of these Hellenes by their Fascist overlords have not helped make the Greeks particularly well disposed toward Italy. And to add to the discord, there are the claims which Hungary, not strictly a Balkan power, has against Rumania in the matter of Transylvania.

YET WHILE these and similar differences make for strife in the Balkans they are overshadowed by the keen desire for peace shared by all the nations of the peninsula. If left alone there is no question whatever but that the Balkans would remain at peace.

Whether they will have their desire depends far less on them than on others, however, particularly on Germany and Russia. Yet it would be a gross exaggeration to suggest that the Balkan nations are only pawns in the game of power politics being played in Europe today for such tremendous stakes.

They are not. Individually they may be helpless against either and certainly both of the expanding powers pressing down on the peninsula from the north and the east. Together they constitute a sufficiently powerful aggregation of force, particularly in view of the help they would certainly receive from the Allies, as to give any aggressor pause.

THE QUESTION of the fate of the Balkans in the face of a potential German-Russian thrust is thus bound up with the question whether the Balkan states can make common cause against their would-be enemies. It is this question which the Balkan statesmen will have a chance to answer at next month's meeting of the Balkan Entente.

Time is pressing. The winter and the remarkable resistance of the Finns have given all the neutral nations on the edge of the war a breathing spell. But that breathing spell is not likely to be of long duration.

Soon the winter will be over. Then many things may happen. Germany may launch her long anticipated Blitzkrieg against Great Britain and France or she may, as a prelude to such action later, invade the Netherlands and Belgium. Yet the Balkan nations cannot and do not ignore the possibility that the watched pot of a major offensive in the west may not come to a boil; that instead Hitler may seek to ease growing domestic pressures by a move to the south and southeast. Nor can they ignore the possibility that Russia may, even without waiting for the end of the Finnish war and certainly if that war should before long end in a Russian victory, push into the Balkans by an attack on Rumania.

IT IS CERTAIN that some such possibility was one of the principal subjects of discussion at the recent meeting of the Italian and Hungarian foreign ministers.

What resulted from this meeting is not clear. There has so far been no confirmation of the report that an Italo-Hungarian alliance emerged from the Ciano-Csaky talks. Indeed, such an alliance, if and when made, will have no meaning unless it is accompanied by a pact with Yugoslavia under which that country agrees to permit passage of Italian troops across her territory to Hungary. Yugoslavia has shown no inclination to do so.

On the other hand, it is most unlikely that Hungary would join any Balkan combination directed against either Germany or Russia, since to do so might give those countries a pretext to invade the Magyar kingdom. Yet if any German move is made in the direction of the Balkans, the chances are that it will be made through Hungary, whatever the Budapest government may say or do about it. That will certainly be the path of invasion if Rumania is singled out as the next nation to be included in Germany's and Russia's lebensraum. And Yugoslavia, being also under the gun of the Third Reich, may also fight shy of any commitments which might irritate the Nazi regime.

Every one of the Balkan nations, plus the two peripheral states of Hungary and Italy, is probably agreed that the way peace can best be preserved in the peninsula is through the creation of a solid bloc against any and all possible invaders. For particular reasons some of them may find it expedient to keep aloof from such a combination. The Balkan Entente meeting will thus be of far-reaching importance. The creation of a peace bloc in the southeast of Europe would be a deterrent to the invaders. If no such bloc is formed the European war, now limited to the Western Front and Finland, may spread to the south. For nothing encourages aggression more than disunity and weakness.

Dr. Kolmer to Talk On Syphilology Tonight

Syphilis, its diagnosis and treatment, will be discussed by Dr. John A. Kolmer, professor of medicine at Temple University School of Medicine, at 8 o'clock tonight at the auditorium of the Medical Society Building, 1718 M street northwest.

This will be the first of two lectures in a "practical postgraduate course in syphilology" arranged by a committee of the Medical Society of the District. The lecture on January 22 will be by Dr. R. L. Kahn, assistant professor of bacteriology, University of Michigan.

Colladay to Speak

Edward F. Colladay, national committeeman, will address the District Republican Club at 8 p. m. today at the home of the League of Republican Women, 1301 Seventeenth street northwest.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Dumm And Dummer See A Water Tax

"What is your position on buoys, channel markers, lighthouses and life-saving stations?" abruptly demanded Senator Dumm.

"I can take 'em or leave 'em alone," replied Representative Dummer.

"You think you can," snapped the Senator, "but you may find yourself charged for their upkeep one of these days. If I was you I would sell that outboard rowboat at once and begin abandoning water sports. There may even be a tax on swimming if the Democrats don't get the budget balanced."

"Are you just talking to hear yourself talk?" asked Dummer.

"I am serious," insisted the Senator. "The people of this country have always considered the water as free, anyhow. No matter where the taxes might fall, they always felt they could get away from it all by a trip on the lake, harbor, bay or ocean. They have always had the idea the Government was glad to provide them with lighthouses, channels and life-savers."

"What's happened to change it?" asked Dummer.

"A little item away down in Mr. Roosevelt's budget message," declared the Senator. "I think it escaped general notice, so I will read it to you. Here it is: 'Another example is the $50,000,000 a year spent on the maintenance of channels, buoys, lighthouses, life-saving stations and so forth. It would seem reasonable that some portion of that sum be paid back in the form of fees from the users of lakes, harbors, channels and coasts.'"

"There goes the idea that the ocean was free," sighed Dummer.

"Yes, sir!" emphasized Senator Dumm. "You can now scrap the notion that the Government of the United States feels it a duty to keep you from running onto a reef, throw you a beam of light through a fog or pull you into a coast guard dinghy in case of shipwreck, free of charge. If you happen to be caught out after dark in the outboard motorboat and you want a lighthouse to show you the way you had better be prepared to pay for it."

City Snow

City snow, like sodden cotton,
Is obviously good for notton
—Richard Avedon.

If Stalin is going to get anywhere it looks as if he had better take ski lessons.

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Mrs. Ross Entertains For Son and His Bride

Capital's Official Set Makes Party Gayest And Biggest of the Day; Mrs. Dougherty And Mrs. Dempsey Also Hostesses

By Carolyn Bell

In their fleeting visit to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford Ross 2d were feted at the gayest—and definitely the largest—party of the day when Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the mint, entertained yesterday afternoon for her son and new daughter-in-law.

Two other parties kept social Washington on the go yesterday. Mrs. John Allen Dougherty gave one in honor of Mrs. Hollister Sturgis, who recently arrived here from New York City and is the house guest of Mrs. Mark Bristol. Shoals of people flocked to the Mayflower at tea time for the party at which Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey was hostess.

Driving through yesterday's downpour, guests arriving at the Ross party fell in with a steady stream of cars depositing passengers at the Dresden. Once inside congratulations were in order for the youthful Mr. Ross who stood, beaming, at the side of his bride. Their marriage took place Friday in New York and they will leave today for Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. Ross had donned a China blue velvet tea frock with a short bolero jacket. The young Mrs. Ross wore a gown of white chiffon with a girdle of brilliants. A red carnation in his lapel brightened up the bridegroom's conventional attire.

McNutts Virtually Steal the Show

Official Washington, as well as a great many of the younger set, stepped out to yesterday's party. Virtually stealing the show were Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt. Jocular and handsome was the silver-haired Presidential possibility who had donned correct striped trousers for the occasion. Never at loss for words, Mr. McNutt did, however, refuse to describe his wife's amazing chapeau, saying he had tried once—and never again! The hat in question, which Mrs. McNutt wore, was a Spanish-type sailor with enormous green and red feathers swooping from the brim, high above the crown.

Peach gladioli and pussywillows were used throughout the apartment. The large tea table, where coffee also was served, was centered with an exquisite bouquet of cala lilies and pink carnations. A tiny figure of a bride and bridegroom adorned the table. There were fluffy cocoanut cakes as well as angelfood, tiny sandwiches and hot biscuits. Mrs. Millard Tydings, who took her turn at one end of the table, was swathed in a sable stole. A soft purple velvet bow enhanced Mrs. Jesse Jones' smart black hat—she, too, assisted at the table.

A refreshing punch was served in one of the smaller salons, Presiding at the punch bowl in the afternoon were Mrs. John Goodloe, Miss Margaret McMullen, Miss Katherine Pearson, Miss Stellita Stapleton and Miss Dorothy Sinclair.

Homer Cummings, Dr. Horgan Present

Scholarly Homer Cummings was seen chatting in the crowd as were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Horgan, she in a chic sapphire-blue pleated frock; Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, with the customary bunch of violets pinned to her gown; Smith and De Long Bowman discussing fox hunting; Mrs. Raymond Clapper with a smart white hat topping her otherwise all-black ensemble, and Mrs. George Ross, daughter-in-law of the hostess, who wore three exquisite red camellias on her black dinner gown.

Also taking their turns at the tea table were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney, Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mrs. Lucille Foster McMillin, Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Mrs. Robert H. McNeil, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. William S. Culbertson and Mrs. Julian Mason.

Arriving with her fiance, Ollie McGuire, was Miss Dorothy Letts, whose smart brick-colored frock was decked with bows. Also with them was David Letts. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke dropped in for a glass of punch and when seen were chatting with Mrs. Hobart Montee, whose husband was not far away. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hirrell, Mrs. Albert Pike, Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe and her daughter, Elizabeth; Mrs. Garland Ferguson, in a bright blue ensemble, and Mrs. Harold N. Marsh.

Leaves for Palm Beach

Underwood & Underwood

Miss Peggy Sheldon, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Barnett during her stay here, left over the week-end for Palm Beach, Fla. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes Sheldon, of Waterbury, she has been enjoyin g a whirl in Washington with the young set. After her jaunt South, she will return to Waterbury

Katherine M. Ward, J. W. Stein to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Marie Ward, to John William Stein, of this city.

Mr. Stein is the son of Mrs. Jennie Graham Stein and the late George M. Stein.

Lothian Host To Dr. Huxley

The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon at the embassy in honor of Dr. Julian Huxley who last night addressed the first meeting of this season's Town Hall lecture on "Science, War and Reconstruction." During his stay in Washington Dr. Huxley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straight.

Many dinner parties preceded last night's Town Hall lecture and among the hostesses was Mrs. Wilson Compton, who gave her party in honor of Mr. and Mrs Charles Teague of California. Her guests included Representative and Mrs. John M. Vorys, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lomen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Madaras, of Detroit, who are visiting Mrs. Compton; Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, Col. and Mrs. Harry Blee, Miss Elsa Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbit and J. F. Jewett, of Spokane, Wash.

Additional subscribers to Town Hall include Maj. and Mrs. David Barry, the Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy; Lady Chalkley and Will K. Ryan.

Arthur C. Smiths To Be Hosts on 33d Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith will entertain at their home next Sunday in celebration of their thirty-third wedding anniversary.

Guests will include Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper, Senator and Mrs. Alexander Wiley, Senator Joseph Guffey, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Miss Pauletta Guffey and Representative and Mrs. Jennings Randolph.

U. D. C. Carnival

The J. E. B. Stuart Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have a carnival tomorrow evening at the Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Cameron Entertains Envoy, Wife With Dinner

The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Cardenas were guests for whom Mrs. Duncan Cameron entertained at dinner last night at her home on Massachusetts avenue.

On Thursday Mrs. Cameron will entertain at a large luncheon at the 1925 F Street Club in honor of Countess Gainsborough, who is being widely feted on her visit here from London.

Leaving January 31, Mrs. Cameron will go to the Boca Raton Club in Florida for February. Many prominent Washingtonians are planning to spend some time at this club. The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles will leave shortly for there as will Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Langhorne and Capt. Jack Edie.

Goucher Alumnae Fete Juniors

Miss Margaret Dorothea Kopsch and Eleanor Frances Layton, who are students in Goucher College, Baltimore, were among the guests at the fireside supper given to the junior class last evening by the alumnae association.

The supper, in Alumnae Lodge, was attended by Goucher's President and Mrs. David A. Robertson, Dean Dorothy Stimson and members of the board of directors of the alumnae association, including Mrs. Janet Goucher Miller, for whose father Goucher is named. Mrs. Charles H. Sumwalt, alumnae secretary, assisted with arrangements.

The supper was the first of a series in honor of each of the classes.

Washington Club to Meet

The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, regent of Georgetown University, will address members of the Washington Club tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The United States and the Present European War." He will be introduced by Mrs. Edward B. Clark, vice chairman of the program.

Miss Penniman Engaged to S. B. Strang, Jr.

Prospective Bride Is Holton Arms Alumna, Junior League Member

The Deputy Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and Mrs. William Frederic Penniman have announced engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Stoney Stevens Penniman, to Samuel B. Strang, jr., of Savannah, Ga. Mr. Strang is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartow Strang, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Penniman, formerly of Savannah, have been making their home here. The bride-elect, however, has divided her time between Washington and Savannah, where she stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry D. Stevens. She made her debut at Savannah in the winter of 1936-37. She was graduated from the Holton Arms School here and also attended the Hartridge School at Plainfield, N. J. The prospective bride is a member of the Junior League of Savannah and of the Assembly. Miss Penniman is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Frederic Penniman, of Brunswick, Ga.

Mr. Strang is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartow Strang, of Fredericksburg, Va. His maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Japhet Sharp, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

He attended the Baylor School at Chattanooga and the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., from which he was graduated in the class of 1936. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. At present he is living at Savannah.

The wedding will take place at Savannah in the spring.

Patrons Listed For Providence Hospital Benefit

Mrs. Roosevelt heads the list of patrons for the Ladies Auxiliary Board of Providence Hospital which is giving its third annual card party at the Willard Hotel, January 26.

Chief Justice of the United States and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes are on the list of patrons as are the French Ambassador, Count Rene de Saint-Quentin; the Ambassador of Belgium and Countess van der Straten Ponthoz, the Right Rev. Mgr. Patrick J. McCormick, the Right Rev. Mgr. Charles O'Hara, the Right Rev. Mgr. John A. Ryan, the Right Rev Mgr. Edward L. Buckey, the Right Rev. Mgr. Edward P. McAdams, the Very Rev. Thomas A. Rankin, the Rev. Arthur O'Leary, S. J., the Rev. David McCauley, S. J., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. James T. Ryan, Miss Mary E. Barrett, Dr. Francis Sharpe, Dr. Thomas F. Keliher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Richter, Miss Pauline Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. William Galt Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinberg, Dr. Valentine Hess and Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Hungerford.

Other patrons are Dr. and Mrs. A Kene Bowie, George Orger, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Mrs. William C. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. George H. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jelleff, Dr. Edward A. Gorman, Dr. Paul O'Donnell, Miss Mabel Boardman, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Flynn, Dr. and Mrs. Michael McInerny, jr., Dr. and Mrs. Leo B. Norris, Isaac Gans, Leo Kerby, Dr. Fred A. Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. John Payette, Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Deehring, Mr. and Mrs. John Lesinski, Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cummings, Dr. Edward H. Aschenbach, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Mundell, Miss Agnes A. Saul, Mrs. George J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summerville, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Murphy and Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Cox.

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The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

Col. and Mrs. John Butler Entertain For Mrs. Bidstrup, of British Columbia

COL. AND MRS. JOHN BUTLER entertained at a dinner party last night at their home, Kelvedon Farm, in honor of Mrs. Holger Bidstrup, of British Columbia, who arrived in Virginia recently to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. Harry Whitfield. Mrs. Bidstrup was formerly Miss Fanny Whitfield. For some years she was honorary whip of the Middleburg Hunt and is one of the most accomplished young horsewomen in the country.

Guests asked to meet the visitor included Mr. and Mrs. Duval Tyler, Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Carter Foster and Christopher Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman, jr., have arrived at their home in Warrenton, from Miami, where they have been since the first of December. Mr. and Mrs. Spilman entertained at a dinner party at the Blue Parrot on Thursday night, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haserick and Lee Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. David Batchelder entertained at a luncheon party on Friday at the Blue Parrot. Those there included Mr. and Mrs. Amory Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallach, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charrington, Mrs. Clark Baldwin and Thomas Leiter.

OF GREAT interest in the hunt country is the recent announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Fort Pipes, of New Orleans, of the engagement of their daughter, Augusta, to John Fitzhugh, also of New Orleans. Miss Pipes spent several months in Middleburg in the late summer and fall as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Littleton, jr.

The wedding will take place in New Orleans on April 20. Miss Pipes and Mr. Fitzhugh will come to Virginia later in the winter on their way to New York and will visit the Littletons. Mr. Fitzhugh is related to the Virginia family of Fitzhughs, from this part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton and several other friends of the bride-to-be will go to New Orleans for the wedding—in fact so many people are interested and want to go that they are talking of chartering a bus. Mrs. Littleton will be one of Miss Pipes' twelve attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaither entertained at a dinner party Saturday night at their home in honor of their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gwynn Tayloe, jr., of Front Royal.

Foxhunting has started up since the thaw and all hunts went out Saturday, reporting excellent sport. When Middleburg Hunt met at Glenwood, Daniel C. Sands and Miss Charlotte H. Noland led the field off to draw the Aldrich Dudley's woods. Others out included Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Porter, of Ohio, who are staying at Stray Shot in Middleburg for two weeks of hunting; Mr. and Mrs. Crompton Smith, Mrs. Amory Perkins, Mrs. James Mc-Mann, Mrs. Holgar Bidstrup, Mrs. Newell Ward, Miss Willet Leache, Miss Laura Sprague, Miss Nannie Fred, Miss Anne McClellan, Harry Worcester Smith, Gerry Webb, Louie Duffey and Louis Murdock.

Hunting Log

Today's meets:

Virginia: Blue Ridge Hunt, Mount Hebron, 10 a. m.; Middleburg Hunt, Philomont, 11 a. m.; Warrenton Hunt, 1 p. m.; Orange County Hunt, for time and place of meet telephone The Plains Central.

Maryland: Elkridge-Harford Hunt, Manor Hill Farm, 11 a. m.

Tomorrow's meets:

Virginia: Piedmont Fox Hounds, Polo Field, 1 p. m.; Casanova Hunt, for time and place of meet telephone Warrenton 189-W or 164-W-11; Old Dominion Hounds, for time and place of meet telephone the Kennels, Marshall 94-F-3; Farmington Hunt, joint masters, Fox Hunt; Green Spring Valley Hunt, Malinda's Prospect Farm, 11 a. m.

Concert Aids Polish Relief

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clark Calhoun and Mrs. Dorothy DeMuth Watson, with the Authors of Books for Children Club, gave a concert for Polish relief in the Calhoun penthouse atop the La Salle Apartments.

Mrs. Calhoun was gowned in red velvet and wore white gardenias in her hair. Mrs. Watson wore a pearl gray gown and her flowers were red camellias. Many of the guests had donned colorful Polish costumes for the occasion. White cala lilies and red poinsettias were used throughout the apartment. Black coffee, Polish cakes and liqueurs were served.

Guests included the former Counselor of the Polish Embassy, Col. Witold Wankowicz, who is now stationed in New York, and Mme. Wankowicz; Col. Michael Kwapiszewski, recently appointed Councelor of the Polish Embassy, and Mme. Kwapiszewski; Dr. Vladimir Rybar, Counselor of the Yugoslav Legation; Col. Mirko Burga, Military Attache of the Yugoslav Legation, and Mme. Burga; Count and Countess George Lasocki; M. S. Szymczak, member of the Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Board; Edgar C. Snyder, Admiral Barley Christie, Mrs. Daisy Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Etanley J. Kapa, Miss Ida Guffey, Miss Pauletta Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Patterson, Prof. and Mme. Basil Toutorsky and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Saugstad.

Alexandria D. A. R. To Have Dinner Tonight

Mrs. Victor Brunet and Mrs. John P. Moore will entertain members of Elizabeth Jackson Chapter of the D. A. R. at dinner at their home, 122 South Royal street, Alexandria, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, vice president general, and Mrs. Edwin J. Ryan, state chairman of committee meetings, will be guests of honor.

Mrs. Stephen Gives a Tea

Mrs. Caroline B. Stephen entertained the faculty members of the Temple Secretarial School and their friends at a tea at her home yesterday afternoon. The hostess had receiving with her Mrs. Pauline M. Everhart and Miss Alice Terrell.

Assisting at the tea table were Miss Elizabeth F. King, Mrs. Edith Claud and Miss Elizabeth Thompson.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Park Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burness, Miss Isobel Douglas, Miss Madge Kennedy, Miss Irma Newton, Miss Isabel Neely, Miss M. L. Sitgreaves, Miss Elizabeth Swenk, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Louise Wilson, Miss Edith Weltner, Miss Mary Kelley, Mrs. Lutie Zverina, Miss Dixie Hines, Miss Peggy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kershenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Divine, Mrs. Clara King, Miss Alice Cilley Miss Winifred Horne, Miss Elizabeth Haney, Mrs. Edith Claud, Miss Lucette Stockbridge, Miss Jane Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Everhart, Miss Elizabeth Freudenreich, Miss Isabel Williams, Mr. John W Welch, Mr. William Jarvis, Mr. H. S. Robinson, Miss Nida Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Carey E. Quinn, Mrs. Wallace K. Bailey, Miss Charlotte Augherton and Mrs. N. M. Sheford.

Tea Will Honor San Carlo Group

The Civic Grand Opera Association plans a tea in honor of singers and directors of the San Carlo Opero Company from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the clubroom of the League of American Penwomen at the Grafton Hotel.

Mme. Amelia Conti, musical director of the Civic Opera, will act as hostess for several members of the San Carlo Co., who were members of the Chicago Civic Opera, when she was solo harpist of that organization. These include Coe Glade, Lucille Meusel, Leola Turner and Aroldo Lindi.

The tea table will be presided over by Mrs. Arthur J. Seaton, Mrs. Robert C. Horner, Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson and Mrs. Lane Schofield.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at their home, Dumbarton Oaks, in Georgetown.

Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, is at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York for several day.

Former Senator and Mrs. Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma are in town for the remainder of the season and established in an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Elonzo Tyner is stopping at the Hotel St. Regis in New York City.

The Attache of the Netherlands legation, Hendrik Bos, is at the Ambassador Hotel in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. McGrath have the latter's brother, Wayne Wilson, of Minneapolis, visiting them for a few days at the Wardman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe Parkes are at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

Mrs. Lowry B. Stephenson entertained 14 guests informally at dinner Friday night at the Wardman Park, where she is making her home this winter. Her guests later went into the Metronome Room for supper dancing.

The Order of the Three Crusades will have a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel January 31. All members of the order and interested friends are invited. Mrs. Edward Bentley Huling, Larchmont Manor, N. Y., founder and regent of the organization, will be hostess.

Lieut. Arthur Rocke, of New York City, is stopping at the Martinique Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. George Goetzman are at the Riviera Hotel, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lieut. Carey W. Stevenson, of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Martinique Hotel.

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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay.

January Clearance

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Well—you will be smart yourself this time. You will buy ahead too, like all the really clever women who watch the midseason sales and grab the bargains. That's the real secret of chic on a limited budget—using your brains in your buying. Thank heaven you've found it out at last!

Now just what do you need? . . . Underwear? Of course, you're not pressed for it, but it would be the smart thing to lay in a slip or so for next summer . . . and possibly a lightweight girdle . . . and a new brassiere. Then, of course, you'll pick up some good quality marked-down sweaters—they'll be so grand to have in reserve for next fall—and then you'll look at winter dresses and if you see a really distinguished one going for nothing you'll lay it in for next winter. And another good investment would be a marked-down evening dress—if it were really unusual. Why they really ought to be giving a lot of velvets away at this time of the year!

For that matter it might even pay to look over the fur coats—being as you will simply have to get one for next winter.

You start to make out your shopping list—decide to look first at your budget. Of course you're having some rather stiff expenses coming up this spring—the insurance, the doctor's and the dentist's bills. And you simply have to get a new spring coat. And of course you'll have to have a new spring hat by the end of next month or the first of March anyway . . . And if you get shoes—well you really ought to get spring shoes instead of anything too heavy—so you could wear them through the summer.

Well you'll simply have to give up getting your coat for next winter. You can't buy two coats. And anyway you might have a lot more money by next fall—and be able to buy a much better coat. Then you have to get a print dress—you're sick of all your old dark winter clothes—and you simply can't afford two dresses at one time. You'll have to give up the idea of a marked-down winter dress—even if they are giving them away.

Of course you might get some of the little bargains—like gloves. Still you'll be needing spring gloves in a few weeks. And what's more you're going to have to get some spring blouses to wear with your old suit. Why the truth is you're going to have to get a complete new spring outfit! And where is the money coming from?

You begin your figuring . . . Why—why it's going to be a close shave to get even the new spring things you absolutely need without even the underwear. It'll be a miracle if you do that and keep one jump ahead of the sheriff.

You look regretfully at the tantalizing advertisements of the "clearance sales." Well there's no use trying to do anything about it this time. But maybe by next January——

Yes that's it! Undoubtedly you'll get organized by then . . . and won't be so pressed by your immediate needs . . . and can buy ahead as you've always intended to. And then you can go around saying triumphantly to your friends, "I want to show you the perfectly wonderful little silver fox bolero that would have cost $300 last November and that I picked up for simply nothing."

When It Rains

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

End of New York's 'Romeo and Juliet' Romance Heralded by Newspaper Readers; Boston Girl Understudy Gets Chance in Musical Comedy

New York, Jan. 14.

NEW YORK has a great sense of relief these days, now that Eileen Herrick and George Lowther 3d are safely married. This romance has practically driven wars from the first pages of our newspapers with its Romeo and Juliet qualities, and it is probable that word of it has crossed the United States, in a smaller way.

Alice Hughes

The story of this great love had all the qualities that made perfect publicity. Mamma and Papa Herrick wanted no part of Mr. Lowther, but so ardent was his courting that he went to law for two writs of habeas corpus demanding that he be permitted to see the lady of his heart, who is a pretty little girl, not unknown to such colorful resorts as the Stork Club and other haunts of the best people.

The culmination of the great romance was a real storybook elopement to a little town in New Hampshire, where the well-known knot was tide. And now it it to be hoped that their names, faces and story will no longer dominate our newspapers. As a matter of fact, one of these tabloid journals practically tied up the happy yarn, even going so far as to furnish the airplane which flew the young people to the scene of the nuptials, thereby had the pictures of the elopement completely in its pockets. So dominant was this overpublicized romance that it gave our city a slight headache, and now the marriage itself has furnished us with a handful of journalistic aspirin. Certainly the world loves a lover, but this one has taught us that there are limits.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN: Probably the most interesting story in the theater is when an understudy steps into the role she has been prepared for over months, and has never played. This has just happened in our popular musical comedy, "Too Many Girls." The leading role has been played by a blonde named Marcy Westcott, who took to her bed the other day with a severe head cold. This was the chance for a lovely Boston girl named Leila Ernst, who has been playing a minor role and understudying La Belle Westcott. So on a moment's notice she stepped into the lead part and gave an excellent performance, to the romantic delight of the audience, and naturally, her own.

Already plans are being laid for the second edition of our World's Fair, and as needed, the accent will be more on fun than on last summer's culture. The town's leading sports promoter, Mike Jacobs, proposes to build a huge outdoor arena for such events, and Billy Rose, whose last year's Aquacade was the amusement sensation of the show, and its only real money maker, has even greater plans for 1940. Add these showmen to the fact that the admission price will be 50 cents rather than 75 cents, and it looks like a big summer in Flushing this year . . .

BROADWAY began the season in a very successful way, but midwinter brought us a succession of very feeble shows which closed almost as soon as they opened. In a few weeks even a great hit like "The Little Foxes" will wind up a run of nearly a year, and Tallulah Bankhead is going to take her excellent drama on a long tour of the country, and "The Streets of Paris," the wild musical comedy, is about to end a successful run which began early last summer. No less than seven shows ended their stay on a recent Saturday night, which means that Broadway has just a few of the old-timers left.

One of the busiest women in town these days is Bronislava Nijinska, the sister of the great Nijinsky who, for over 20 years, has been insane in Switzerland. She has been teaching the youngsters of the Ballet Theater. Mme. Nijinska says that her unfortunate brother has improved considerably, but the stories that he is well enough to resume dancing are entirely wrong, and she calls them mere exploitation of an unhappy, unfortunate man, the greatest male dancer who ever lived.

WANDERING the local streets I have noticed a growing increase in the wearing of black stockings. This is interesting, especially from the point of view of men, for I am sure if you poll the boys you will find the majority prefer sheer black stockings to the beige and allied tints which have dominated the feminine leg for the past score of years.

Lip Service

Hollywood, Calif.—Jane Wyman, who has a full mouth, makes it an outstanding feature by lowering the line on her upper lip and widening it at the sides. She does this with a special Chinese brush. Jane also rouges her lower lip more heavily than the upper to give better balance to her face.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Happy Wife Testifies That 'Love Worthy of Marriage' Is Strengthened by Unbroken Companionship

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I'm not much of a hand to offer advice in other people's affairs, but I can't help thinking about the young wife who complained to you recently about working in the same office with her husband, and otherwise seeing so much of him that she is afraid of losing the glamour of her marriage. I don't think she need worry so much about the glamour of her marriage as she should think about the quality of her affection for her husband.

Takt it from me, Miss Haworth—and I know—there is nothing more perfect than constant daily and hourly association with one you truly love, with the love that is worthy of marriage. I was my husband's secretary for three years before I married him (which propinquity contributed to my falling in love with him in the first place), and for five years after I married him. When I had to give up the job to have our child, I was almost unhappy about it—not about having the child, but about relinquishing my cherished office position to another.

I have earnestly endeavored never to be a possessive wife, and I have never made a demand upon my husband's time. But if I could, I would spend every second of every day of every year with him, for as long as I live. As it is, we do spend as much time together as we possibly can. I have never noticed any evidence on my husband's part that he would like to spend more time to himself, or that he has grown tired of our close association.

On the contrary, he frequently calls me to come down to the office to assist him and his secretary, even if she is not particularly rushed, and I still help him with his overtime work. He has often told me he wished I were two persons, so that I could stay home with the children and be at the office to share his work, too. We have spent every vacation together since we've been married and we also go to see our respective families together. I am not bragging, but often I have had to fuss at him, almost, to get him to go to some stag affair that he should attend. He argues that he doesn't care to go if I can't go along.

Sometimes he calls me and asks me to come to court (he is a lawyer) because he says he just wants to see me. And he never fails to call me at home at least once during the day. I don't mean to flaunt my experience as a "story book romance." I'm only trying to offer proof to the young lady that real love does not wither or lose its glamour from close association, and to refute her theory that husbands and wives should get away from each other now and then.

After all, even a normal life span seems short time to spend in the company of those we love. And if love is deep enough, one does not need to gild it with glamour. MRS. E.

Hand-Under-Elbow Etiquette Puzzles Her

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: In one of your recent columns you cited Emily Post as authority for the social dictum that "under no circumstances should a man take a girl's arm, or grasp her by or above the elbow," except when assisting her into a motor or taxicab or street car. You add, further, that "if the situation is such that the lady appears to need the gentleman's support, the approved procedure appears to be that of 'offering his arm,'" etc.

This is my question: When the young lady is wearing an evening gown, what does she do? She can hardly take her escort's arm. So in this case, shouldn't the gentleman put his hand under her elbow? UNDECIDED.

Mrs. Post's Dictum Seems Clear Enough

DEAR UNDECIDED: In the column you refer to—which was published, incidentally, on December 15—Mrs. Post was quoted as saying, "in accompanying a lady anywhere at night, whether down the steps of a mouse, or from one building to another, or when walking a distance, a gentleman always offers his arm . . ." I assume this goes for women in evening clothes as well as for women out after dark in so-called daytime costume.

Between you and me and the gatepost, I confidentially submit that I cannot imagine why a lady clad in evening dress couldn't avail herself of a man's arm just as readily as might a lady attired in ground-clearing garb. Her hands, presumably, are just about as free in one case as the other. M. H.

Midshipman Told To Watch His Step

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My advice to "W. F. D." (the midshipman whose letter you published January 10), is to stay as far away as possible from the former girl friend who urges him to pose as her fiance in order to convince her parents that she was pardonably "indiscreet." Also, let him be very careful about writing her any letters, discussing her proposition.

If he concedes her first point, her next step may be to implicate him in the abortion—an act which, it appears, is a crime on the part of everyone concerned except the lady herself. From that point, he may become the victim of anything, from blackmail to a shotgun marriage, to letters to the Navy Department, which doubtless would create a vacancy at the Naval Academy. The lady appears to be rather too clever a schemer for a mere midshipman to cope with. Sincerely, LAWYER.

Cave Dwellers Admit City's Moral Laxity

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: Regarding "W. F. D."—the midshipman who is torn between a desire to be chivalrous in obliging a girl friend, and an equally strong desire not to be drawn into a mess that was not of his making—regarding him, I must say I am surprised by so naive an attitude on the part of a young man with sufficient intelligence to be admitted to the United States Naval Academy.

It is no secret, of course, among old Washingtonians—of which I am one—that the morals of both sexes in this city are far below standard. Therefore, while I am prepared to take the girl's sordid little story at face value, I would hate to think that "hand-picked" young men who are to have charge of this country's future naval defense could be readily exploited by a girl of her type. (Incidentally, I appreciate your column, and have derived benefit from it.) Yours, J. T.

Today's Health Talk:

Juice of Carrot, Not the Grape, Best for Night Motorist

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

I presume his adviser thought your friend was suffering from night blindness. This is supposed to be due to a deficiency of vitamin A. Vitamin A is contained in vegetables which have a yellowish color—carrots, corn, squash, pumpkin, etc. The chemical substance in these colored vegetables turns into vitamin B after being absorbed in the human body. It is called "carotene."

For those who really suffer from night blindness, carotene sharpens the vision and enables a person to see better in the dark. At any rate, the juice of the carrot can certainly be advised for the motorist at night over the juice of the grape.

What is the nature and what are the uses of the new drug, heparin?

Heparin is a natural anticoagulant. It increases the coagulation time of the blood up to 15 or 20 minutes and the exact time of coagulation can be controlled by giving proper amounts of the drug.

Its principal use so far has been for patients before or shortly after operation, in order to prevent post-operative accidents due to coagulation of the blood in the blood vessels (thrombosis).

In a selected series of cases requiring extensive and severe surgery, it was found that 2½ per cent of the patients suffered from thrombosis without the use of heparin, while a control series, in which heparin was given, showed an incidence of only a little less than ½ of 1 per cent.

It is also used in phlebitis, a condition in which a clot forms in the veins of the leg, and it has been found quite useful.

What is the chemical reaction of the common sobriety test used by police to test motorists?

The test as described is a colorometric test to detect minute traces of alcohol. The colored fluid is potassium permanganate, and the test depends upon the principle of the reduction of alcohol by potassium permanganate in the presence of sulphuric acid. Alcohol would decolor the fluid. It is a relatively delicate test. Minute amounts of alcohol are present in the breath and are retained in the mouth when a person has been drinking. This trace appears in the breath.

Confidentially, however, the test is fairly easy to beat. Three or four deep breaths and four or five swallows or a drink of water will clear the breath and the mouth of all except the most minute traces of alcohol. If a suspected motorist is not alert enough to take this precaution, he deserves to flunk his sobriety test.

Dessert Refund Would Aid Reducers

'It's All in the Price' Of the Meal Often Is Too Great Temptation

By Ida Jean Kain

RIGHT up to the minute the waitress stands at your elbow and asks what you are having for dessert, you are quite sure you're not having any!

Then what happens? You think it won't hurt to find out what other people are getting, and you inquire what there is. (You still have no intention of eating dessert.)

Well, there is a nice list . . . apple, cherry and hot or cold mince pie, devil's food cake, about six kinds of ice cream, or crackers and cheese.

"Did you say hot mince pie?"

"Yes," the watress beams. "That's one of our specialties."

So you begin to count up how many months it has been since you have had any good mince pie . . . and, anyway, dessert comes with the dinner! You ought to order and at least see what it looks like!

Refund Would Be Bargain

And before you realize what you have done, you have tucked away 500 calories in mince pie, plus 100 or so more in cheese

The thing that makes it so hard to refuse dessert is the cold cash fact that it comes with the dinner. It takes a "whim of iron" to turn down something you have bought and are going to pay for.

There should be some reward—maybe a slight refund—to the dieters who decline dessert when it is included in the price of the dinner. If you got 15 cents off for not taking the pie your viewpoint would be changed. You'd get the 15 cents back for not having something you do not need. And that fits in perfectly with a woman's weakness for a bargain!

Reducing would be a cinch if it were not for these carbohydrates. They seem to be delectable in direct ratio to the number of calories they contain! Of course, you couldn't gain on dessert unless the calories were in excess of your needs. But topping off the meal as they do they invariably are fattening—they positively are if you are on a slimming menu!

Home Dining Easier

The craving for sweets is too strong to be ignored on a reducing program. Therefore, dessert of some kind is listed in practically all of the daily slimming menus. If you can plan your meals and have them at home, it

The last thing on the menu is the richest in calories.

is much easier to take care of the dessert problem. You can make a habit of planning low-calorie desserts. Then on those infrequent occasions when the dessert is too rich for your caloric allowance, here's another suggestion: Have two pieces of candy hidden away in the living room, leave the table ahead of the dessert, wait 10 minutes, and then eat your candy. You'll find the postponed sweet a positive luxury!

When dining out, you'll either have to order a la carte or practice saying no when it's time for dessert. One good thing about it, the more you say no, the easier it becomes!

Low Calorie Sweets Advised for Those On Slimming Diet

BALANCED SLIMMING MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Orange juice, ½ glass	55
Poached egg on toast	150
Coffee, 1 teaspoon cream, 1 lump sugar	55
	260
LUNCHEON	
*Tomato soup, 1 cup	100
Grilled round steak on bun, mustard no butter	200
Crisp green salad (vinegar seasoning)	25
	325

*Made with skim milk.

Dinner menu contains 625 calories—a little more than contained in mince pie and cheese.

DINNER	
Roast beef or pot roast of beef, 2 slices, lean	200
Baked potato	100
Butter, 1 pat, ½-inch thick	50
Rutabagas	25
Hot roll	100
Butter, 1 pat, ½-inch thick	50
Fruit	100
TOTAL FOR DINNER	625
Total calories for day, with fruit dessert on slimming dinner	1,310

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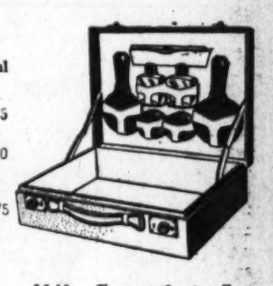

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Copper Firms To Be Quizzed In Trust Probe

Monopoly Committee Goes Into Cartels On Prices, Markets

By the Associated Press

The Monopoly Committee will begin today an investigation of cartels, with officials of the copper industry as first witnesses.

Cartel is the French word for monopoly. Officials said that as used by the committee it means agreements between business men to fix prices and allocate markets.

The committee said witnesses would be asked to explain "the working of cartel types of organizations in industry, their aims, their sucesses in stabilizing price."

Witnesses will include Cornelius F. Kelley, New York, president of Anaconda Copper Mining Corporation; Francis H. Brownell, New York, chairman of the board of the American Smelting & Refining Co.; E. T. Stannard, New York, president of the Kennecott Copper Corporation; Arthur Notman, New York mining engineers and others.

Just Wanted To Go Home

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

DAVID HOBBS,

12, after a two-year stay in Hollywood with Ann Southern as his foster mother, got homesick and is now back with his 11 brothers and sisters, living in a tent on a California ranch.

Trooper Freed In Killing of Toy-Gun Girl

Self-Defense Plea Based on Contention She Threatened Him

By the Associated Press

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Jan. 14.—Benjamin Franklin, suspended State police corporal, was acquitted today of murder and manslaughter charges in the fatal shooting last June 5 of Joan Stevens, 14-year-old Nesquehoning schoolgirl.

Franklin stood with his attorneys as the verdict was announced. He licked his lips and appeared nervous. John Stevens, father of the slain girl, also was in the crowded courtroom but his wife, who collapsed yesterday, was not present.

The 30-year-old trooper pleaded self-defense, contending he shot the slender daughter of a mine worker when she threatened him and a subordinate with what looked like an automatic but turned out to be a toy pistol. Eight bullets pierced her body.

The Federal Diary

Housing Agencies Forget Ruffled Feelings, Seek Funds for Research Program

Comb Own Budgets To Find $300,000 for Bureau of Standards

By Alfred Friendly.

Ruffled feelings smoothed, Federal housing agencies are cooperating to insure continuance of a research project the Bureau of Standards has been conducting for three years.

A few weeks ago these agencies scuttled a Commerce Department plan for a study of $2,500 homes to be built by mass production. But now, faced with Budget Bureau doubts about continuing Standards Bureau testing activities, the agencies have joined with the Commerce Department to seek ways and means of continuing the work.

Originally an appropriation of $300,000 was sought to allow the bureau to complete research on new building materials, euipment and methods. Pressing for economy, the Budget Bureau turned down the request, but suggested that agencies interested in the work—the Federal Housing Administration, Home Owners Loan Corporation and U. S. Housing Administration—ask authorization to transfer some of their own funds to Standards.

Agreeing on importance of the work at meetings of the newly revived Central Housing Committee, the interested organizations now are combing their own budgets for the funds.

Treasury and Internal Revenue Bureau officers who have savings for investment in stocks and bonds had better buy securities in something other than tobacco or liquor concerns. Because, if they are "directly or indirectly interested" in manufacture or sale of liquor or tobacco they are liable to fines of $5,000 plus terms in Federal prison. Such, at least, is the sense of an old and forgotten law, still on the books, dating from the time when Uncle Sam's chief source of revenue was liquor and tobacco taxes.

Recently mentioned in this space was a practice now and again resorted to by unsuccessful candidates for postmaster and rural mail carrier jobs to reestablish themselves in the running.

The procedure involves "persuading," by one means or another ranging from threats to bribery, higher ranking candidates to withdraw so that the lower man eventually finds himself among the first three candidates on the list eligible for appointment.

A practical example of how it works comes in a communication from a small town in Georgia. An examination was given for a rural carrier's job. Number 7 on the list, definitely out of the running, was the friend and campaign manager of the Congressman for the district. The men who ranked second was appointed immediately, although he was known locally to be totally unfit for the job. Shortly thereafter the fourth and fifth men on the list declared themselves out of the picture by withdrawing their candidacies.

Whereupon, the No. 2 man, the incumbent, resigned. Some place along the line another candidate withdrew. When the new list was announced, the Congressman's campaign manager was No. 3 on the list, eligible for appointment.

He got the job.

ADDENDA: "What Price America," Interior Department's weekly radio conservation program, has been named best Government broadcast by Max Wylie, C. B. S. script director . . . The new Census Bureau Dramatic Club wants recruits for a variety show . . . The Group Health Association will be explained to Government employes on Capitol Hill at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress.

The Society of Federal Translators has elected the following officers: President, J. W. Perkins, State Department; vice president, Walter E. Claflin, War; treasurer, P. Pallamary, Public Health Service; recording secretary, John V. McCall, Railroad Retirement Board; corresponding secretary, Cecile V. Sughrue, War.

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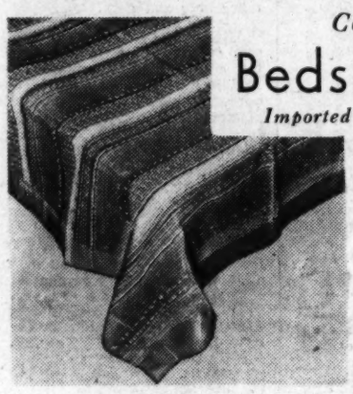

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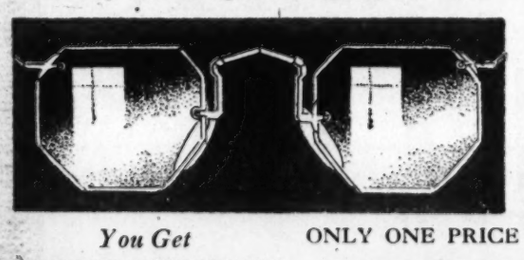

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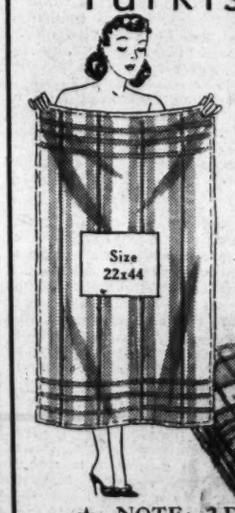

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Huxley Urges Federation Of Europe

Regional Patriotism Seen Supplanting Nationalism by Town Hall Speaker

Julian Huxley, British biologist, last night proposed a "federation of Europe" as a scientific approach to permanent world peace. He spoke before 400 persons attending the first session of Town Hall's sixth season at the Shoreham Hotel.

Groundwork for permanent stability, the scientist said, must be prepared now, before end of the European war, so that, unlike that of Versailles, the new peace parley will be able to deal with an organized program.

The European federation, as seen by Huxley, would be created through a wave of regional patriotism which would supersede the present-day national patriotism, and a wave of humanism, by which the nations of the world would cooperate to raise living standards and end economic inequality.

Federation Proposed

"A motto of 'peace' is not enough to end war," asserted Dr. Huxley. "A new inspiring force is needed to sweep away nationalism. Such a force can be found in regional patriotism, whereby the citizen of a European nation becomes a citizen of Europe."

Anglo-French economic unification, initiated for military efficiency, is a nucleus for a federal Europe, the speaker suggested. Already there is sentiment in Great Britain, in Belgium and in Scandinavia for a surrender of certain rights to a federation.

Regional patriotism, that is, European patriotism, has a basis in the contributions toward civilization by the great men of Europe through the ages, who knew no national borders, Huxley said. He proposed that the broader patriotism be spread through increased and cheaper communications, travel and hiking organizations, exchange of students and professors and organized groups.

Urges Immediate Steps

The second coalescive force—humanism—would come into play, the scientist maintained, through an international effort to wipe out malnutrition, infestation and infant mortality and to raise standards of health, housing and purchasing power.

Denouncing "chimerical Utopian" solutions to the problem of European peace, Dr. Huxley argued that immediate steps could be taken for formation of a federal Europe.

These steps, he averred, would be consideration of ways and means to set up the federalization of Europe and international economic and social co-operation. Neutral as well as the belligerent nations have a stake in peace, he emphasized, and as such they, particularly the United States, "which at the end of the current war will be the most powerful on earth," must help lay the foundation.

To Internationalize Colonies

Pointing out that specific measures were a matter of study, the lecturer offered as ideas for the federal Europe a central council or cabinet, central police force, common currency, a central bank, an adequate budget and propagation of the new regional patriotism.

The colonial question, Huxley indicated, might be solved through internationalization and control through mandates. A world organization would be necessary to achieve economic stability. This organization, perhaps like the League of Nations, would seek to break down trade barriers, canalize money and brains into development of backward areas and regulate output of products to increase consumption, generally raising levels of prosperity.

A member of the panel, Representative Smith, of Illinois, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, challenged Dr. Huxley on the grounds that solution of the war-peace problem depended on politicians and not scientists—and "the politicians don't know what the hell it's all about."

Speaker Denies Propaganda

Huxley, however, was upheld by Huston Thompson, president of the Town Hall trustees and chairman of the meeting, who rebutted that politicians can't act until there is a certain state of mind among the people, and that such a state of mind, i. e., regional patriotism, could be aroused. Dr. Forest R. Moulton, economist and astronomer, second panel member, also supported Huxley's proposals.

To a blunt question by Representative Smith, the British scientist replied: "As far as I know there isn't any British propaganda being spread throughout the United States."

Next Town Hall of Washington meeting will be Sunday evening at the Shoreham Hotel, with Julien Bryan, photographer-correspondent, presenting uncensored films on the siege of Warsaw.

Savant Finds Cat's Eyes Glow With Reflected Shine

The eerie light that shines at night from the eyes of cats is a mystery no more. It's all done with mirrors.

Ernest P. Walker, assistant director of the National Zoological Park, tells the tale of the weird quest that solved the puzzle in the current issue of the Smithsonian yearbook.

Aided by Zoo policemen making regular rounds, Walker treked through the dark confines of the menagerie carrying a flashlight on his head. He discovered that the eyes of the jungle creatures showed nary a glimmer as long as the flashlight was off.

Once the flashlight was turned on eyes glinted at him from every direction. Lit up peepers are the result of light reflecting from some surface of the eye in the same way that light reflects from a mirror, Walker decided.

Washingtonians Fete Isaac Gans at Testimonial Dinner

Post Staff Photos

Many walks of life were represented last night at a testimonial dinner to Isaac Gans, retiring member of the ABC Board. Shown in upper left picture are (from left) Clark Griffith, Thelma Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cronin, of the baseball world. Pictured in upper right are (from left) Senator King, a speaker; Gans and F. Joseph Donohue, toastmaster. Shown in lower picture are (from left) Alvin Newmeyer, Mrs. Wender and Harry S. Wender. Newmeyer and Wender also spoke

Cold to Return To D. C., Says Weatherman

But, Temperatures Aren't Expected to Be Nearly So Low

Washington slopped through thawing snow and a day-long rain yesterday toward what the Weather Bureau predicted would be a return of winter tonight.

Though today will be cold and fair, the weatherman said, nothing like last week's subfreezing temperatures may be expected. From a high of 55 yesterday, the mercury is expected to drop slightly below freezing tonight.

Dank fog which lingered over the city most of yesterday forced cancellation of all flights at Washington airport and set motorists to creeping along slowly behind lighted headlights. A number of dented fenders and bumpers were blamed on skidding and poor visibility.

Pedestrian Injured

One pedestrian was injured slightly by an automobile on the city's fogbound streets. She was Nellie Farrell, 51, of 2423 M street northwest, struck at Connecticut and Cathedral avenues northwest by an automobile police said was operated by Jared W. Mills, 3d, of 2700 Connecticut avenue. She was treated by a private physician.

Storm warnings were ordered along the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

Police Probing Mysterious Injury of Boy, 15

Police late last night were investigating the critical injury to a 15-year-old boy, fighting for his life in Emergency Hospital.

The youth, dazed and incoherent, came into the hospital for treatment of a fractured wrist, and was found to be suffering from a serious head injury.

A short time before William S. Ruarks, 40, of 1116 Ninth street northwest, reported to police that three boys had attempted to rob him at the foot of Seventeenth street northwest, but that he had beaten them off.

Lutherans Seek Home Mission Fund of $6,950

20 Congregations Hear Pleas for Support of Charitable Services

Enrollment of members in 20 Lutheran congregations and pulpit pleas for support yesterday fired the "opening gun" of the 1940 roll call of the Washington Lutheran Inner Mission Society.

Success of the three-week campaign for $6,950 will assure furtherance of the society's Christian service program for families, hospitals, prisons and other institutions, worshipers were told at services.

The program of the society, which includes religious services in institutions on Sundays and other features, was described to Bible and Sunday School classes by drive workers.

General chairmen of the drive are Lloyd Nelson, of Luther Place Memorial Church; Lindley Schmidt, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the Rev. George Grewenow, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Arlington, Va.

Miss Frances Dysinger is executive secretary of the society and the Rev. Sam Kornmann, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, is board president. Headquarters are at 1225 New York avenue northwest.

The District Luther League will give its annual "pound party" for the society's benefit at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Incarnation Lutheran Church, 5106 Fourteenth street northwest. Miss Helen Beatty will be in charge.

G. U. Club to Debate Neutrality Program

The Philodemic Society of Georgetown University will hold its annual debate for the Merrick Medal tonight at 8:15 in Gaston Hall on the campus. The subject will be "Resolved that the United States should follow a policy of strict isolation toward all belligerents outside the Western Hemisphere."

The affirmative will be taken by Burke E. Schoensee and Dexter L. Hanley, the negative by Carl H. Watson, jr., and Thomas A. Callaghan, jr. Joseph P. Thompson will preside.

Mighty and Humble of Church and State Join in Affectionate Tribute to Isaac Gans

Led by President Roosevelt, a rabbi, leaders in two Christian churches, the son of a slaveholder and a son of a slave and spokesmen for the mighty and the meek united last night in an outpouring of affection for Isaac Gans.

Gathered at a testimonial dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, upwards of 400 Americans heard Dr. Norman Gerstenfeld, of Washington Hebrew Congregation, "proud rabbi in Israel speaking to a member of our congregation," extoll Gans, retiring member of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, as a man who has been a "luminous spirit in the American dream."

It is in lives like Gans', he added, that "we seem to hear whispers of the word of God."

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Gans, said "I am glad to join with others of your friends in extending hearty congratulations on the happy occasion of your eightieth birthday."

Served the Good

"I think your greatest satisfaction," Mr. Roosevelt added, "should come from the consciousness of having served so many and such varied good causes in the community which has for so long been fortunate in having you as a citizen."

Mgr. Patrick McCormick, vice rector of Catholic University, and the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, joined in prayers for more men who would live in the spirit of brotherhood personified by Gans in his life as a Washingtonian and American.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, commander of the District National Guard and son of a slaveholder, paid tribute to the honor guest as protraying the truth of American equality in which all races unite in common national allegiance and tolerance.

Repaid by Affection

He followed John H. Wilson, member of the District Board of Education and son of a slave, who stated Gans "recognized the need in American life to bring the most learned, most cultured and most wealthy into helpful contact with the most humble, most poverty stricken and most degraded."

Responding in a voice shaken with emotion, Gans said, "In my life there has been grief and sorrow, happiness and joy, but my greatest joy has been to make friends among all classes. I love all people and they are good enough to say they love me."

Restating his belief in the future, he remarked, "We do not end when we answer the call of death if we have not lived in vain."

Senator William H. King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, paid tribute to Gans as "one in whose life, public and private, have been all the characteristics of a great citizen."

He urged building of a great international structure of life "so men can devote their lives, as Isaac Gans has done, to development of goodwill, happiness, justice and liberty."

Representative Everett M. Dirksen, ranking minority member of the House District Committee, expressed to Gans the good wishes of Representative Jennings Randolph, chairman of the House District Committee, who was prevented by illness from attending.

Alvin Newmyer, representing the dinner committee, presented Gans with a watch as a token of esteem.

Other speakers were Representative Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Representative Dow W. Harter, of Ohio; Richmond B. Keech, vice chairman of the Public Utilities Commission; Thomas E. Lodge, chairman of the ABC Board; Mrs. Agnes K. Mason and William Payne Meredith, members of the ABC Board, and Harry S. Wender, vice president of the Federation of Citizens Associations.

Guests included Jo Morgan, District Board of Tax Appeals; John Colpoys, United States Marshal for the District; Leo A. Rover, former District Attorney; Michael Doyle, former Municipal Court Judge; Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators; Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox; Benjamin Ourisman, president of the Jewish Community Center, and Arthur Newmyer, associate publisher of the Washington Times-Herald. Bert Granoff sang and F. Joseph Donohue presided. Pictures of Gans' and his family in various stages of his career were shown during the function.

Dinner committee members were Manuel J. Lipskey, Milton Kronheim, Isaac Jacobson, Jack Pappadeas, George Moss, Tom O'Donnell, Julius Lulley, Louis Hodges, Edward Hall, Edward Randall, Morris Blumenthal, I. S. Burka, Morris Miller, Gilmore Young, David Blum and Sidney Lust.

4 Brothers Attend First Service Together In 18 Years, on Emory Church Anniversary

Post Staff Photo

The Clark brothers, who last attended church together 18 years ago at Emory Methodist Church, their family church, were reunited again yesterday at the church. They are (from left) G. Vernon Clark, of First Methodist Church, Sacramento, Calif.; Cecil Clark, of Mount Vernon Place Church; Randolph Clark, of Anacostia Methodist Church, and Richard Clark, of Emory. Shown with them is Dr. William Moseley Brown, who was Box Bible Class' guest speaker. Yesterday was the church's 108th anniversary

It was "reunion at Emory" yesterday for the Clark brothers—Cecil, Randolph, Richard and G. Vernon Clark.

For the first time since circumstances separated them 18 years ago, they attended religious services together at historic Emory Methodist Church, their boyhood church, which celebrated its 108th anniversary yesterday. It is the "mother" church of its denomination here.

Once residents of Takoma Park, Md., the brothers moved to other sections of Washington upon death of their father, three of them becoming affiliated with other Methodist congregations.

G. Vernon Clark is a member of the Sacramento (Calif.) First Methodist Church, and now is in Washington for the first time in 15 years; Cecil, with his mother and some others of the family, attends Mount Vernon Place Church, Randolph worships at Anacostia Methodist Church, and Richard is active at Emory. The latter are twins.

The brothers sat together at sessions of the Box Bible Class, of which Richard is executive vice president, and heard Dr. William Moseley Brown, author-lecturer, cite forgiveness as one of the most vitally needed, but seldom practiced, virtues of today.

At the morning service the guest speaker, Dr. W. H. McPherson, of Chicago, religious education leader of the former Methodist Episcopal Church and now of the United Methodist denomination, characterized Emory as a "silent sentinel" sounding a message that "this is the way, walk ye in it."

Dr. Horace E. Cromer, pastor of Emory, and former president of the Washington Federation of Churches, told 800 hearers that, while they rightfully gloried in the congregation's notable history, the future was of grave concern and urged maintenance of faith.

January is being celebrated as "Loyalty Month" at Emory and next Sunday's speaker will be Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman, pastor emeritus and former chaplain of the United States Senate.

Emory was a Southern Methodist church until the union of last April. Dr. Cromer has been pastor since 1933.

Capital News In Brief

Samaritan Vanishes

The "good samaritan" who helped John Barry, colored, of 29 Myrtle street northeast, out of a fix yesterday lost no time making things worse.

Barry was having trouble with his auto. A stranger, identifying himself as an employe of a local garage, offered to fix the trouble. He did. Then, to finish up the job, the stranger suggested that he take the car to the garage. Barry agreed.

Last night Barry was seeking the "garageman" and the car.

Thieves Rip Car Top

Car thieves ripped the top off to loot the parked auto of Mrs. Patricia Burley yesterday. A visitor from Miami, Mrs. Burley reported to police that the looters escaped with $115 worth of luggage, clothes, and cash. The car was parked in the 1700 block Q street northwest.

Car Passes Stolen

Ten books of street car passes, worth $125, were stolen yesterday from a Capital Transit car between Calvert Street Bridge and the Navy Yard. The loss was reported by Motorman George M. Mehalic, 4515 Fifteenth street northwest.

Dr. Floyd Carter Heads Eastern Radioclast Group

Dr. Floyd J. Carter, of Chevy Chase, Md., was elected president of the Eastern Radioclast Research Society at the closing session of its annual convention yesterday at the Ambassador Hotel. He succeeds Dr. C. Richard Smith.

Others elected were Dr. Nelson S. Covell, of Baltimore, vice president; Dr. Walter D. Roberts, secretary-treasurer, and r. Robert M. Taggart, of Warrenton, Va., and Dr. Walter A. Neill, sergeant at arms. Dr. Smith, Dr. A. B. Chatfield, Dr. P. W. Bowman and Dr. Lester L. Robey were elected to the board of directors.

Dr. J. G. Miller, of Tiffin, Ohio, honorary president of the International Radioclast Research Society, was guest of honor. The principal address at the closing session was by Dr. Raymond J. Miller, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the international society. Other speakers on yesterday's program included Miss Dorothy A. Elwell, Dr. Evelyn Roberts, Dr. D. E. Quilter and Dr. Gilbert C. Robert.

1,600 Attend Services

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—An estimated 1,600 persons attended the Week of Prayer services in this city, sponsored by the Martinsburg Ministerial Association, last week.

Church Youth Warned of Propaganda

Speakers Urge Informed Opinion To Avert War

Youths of several Washington churches last night were advised how America can avoid participation in foreign wars, and were warned against falling prey to propaganda.

"If we would keep out of it," Dr. Arthur Call, secretary of the American Peace Society, said at Reformation Lutheran Church, "we must promote education of public opinion, without bias or propaganda, concerning the international relationships and responsibilities of the United States, in accordance with sound American traditions."

He told the youth round-table forum that processes of law must be promoted between nations. "We must rededicate ourselves to ideals of religion, in service to God and to mankind, banking on the unconquerable buoyancy of the human soul," he declared.

Propaganda Outlined

Addressing the joint supper meeting of youth societies at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Dr. Robert K. Speer, of the Institute of Propaganda Analysis, New York, listed some of the devices used by propagandists, and pleaded with his audience to view war issues unemotionally, clearly and thoughtfully.

Name calling, glittering generalities, transfer and card-stacking were among the methods, he pointed out, saying that Hitler has been using the transfer method in his propagandizing by claiming that his conquests have Divine sanction.

Hope in Roosevelt

Dr. Warren Mullin, of the National Council for Prevention of War, told members of the Foundry Forge at Foundry Methodist Church that President Roosevelt will be one of the most influential forces in effecting peace, "because he is the only one both sides will listen to."

He said he did not share the opinion of some people that Roosevelt's appointment of Myron Taylor to the Vatican was "political window dressing," but that the President had some definite peace program in mind in making the move.

Two Youths Seized In $300 Robbery Of Grocery Store

Two youths were arrested yesterday in connection with the $300 holdup of a grocery store at 1312 Florida avenue northwest, one of a series of robberies which netted $505 Saturday night. Robbery squad detectives said one confessed.

In the house in the 900 block of New York avenue northwest where they were seized, detectives arrested two alleged narcotic addicts and confiscated a small quantity of morphine. They were being questioned last night along with the holdup suspects.

9 Churches Open School Tonight

Nine churches of six denominations will take part in the Southeast Interchurch Council School of Religious Education, opening tonight at Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast.

Classes will be tonight and January 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Bernard I. Barnes, pastor of North Carolina Avenue Methodist Church, is dean.

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Moser Says Politics Ruin Civil Service

Commission Has Let 'Favoritism' Destroy 'All Semblance of Merit,' He Charges

Representative Moser (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, last night charged that the U. S. Civil Service Commission has "held aloof" and permitted politics and personal favoritism to bring about the "disintegration of all semblance of merit under our civil service system."

The charge, made in a coast-to-coast broadcast over the "American Forum of the Air," went unanswered, except for a smile that played around the lips of the president of the commission, Harry B. Mitchell, who sat across the table.

Moser, claiming that "established practices of favoritism and prejudice" are "manifestly rampant," added:

"This generation of Americans in its rendezvous with destiny has little with which to look forward to a career in the classified civil service."

"Blanketing" Attacked

He insisted that the use of noncompetitive examinations in extending civil service was a method of "blanketing" patronage appointees in office. The Ramspeck bill, which provides for noncompetitive examinations, was reported from committee, he said, only because opponents were absent and other Congressmen reneged on their pledged positions.

This accusation also went unanswered except for a smile, this time on the lips of Representative Ramspeck (Democrat), of Georgia, chairman of the House Civil Service Committee.

Ramspeck Urges Extension

Ramspeck, pointing out that more than 3,500,000 persons are now employed by national, State and local governments, called for the extension of the merit system and the provision of adequate funds for the Civil Service Commission. He recommended:

Congressional authorization to permit the President to extend civil service to all employes in the executive branch of the Government and in the field service.

The maintenance of the apportionment system to assure a "fair division" of Government positions among the States.

Improvement of promotion and transfer procedure, "so that qualified personnel may be considered for better positions before new employes."

More "in-service" training, to fit employes for specific jobs.

In answer to a question by Moser, Ramspeck said:

"I think very few Federal employes should be exempt from civil service, but I'm not deluding myself that I'm going to have my way."

Chiefs Working on System

Mitchell expressed the hope that passage of the Ramspeck bill will open the way for extending civil service to 200,000 executive employes. He pointed out that a committee headed by Supreme Court Justice Reed is making a study of the subject.

Referring to plans initiated last year by President Roosevelt for modernization of the system now in effect, he said that the commission is going ahead "with an already outlined program for the betterment of its examinations and other duties."

"During the more than half a century since the civil service law was enacted, there has been almost continual progress," he said. "Today the outlook is more promising than it has ever been in the past."

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Veteran Frances Marion Exhumes Ancient Cadaver

'Green Hell,' at Keith's, Relic of the Past; Two More Stars Arrive in Town Today; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

"GREEN HELL." Universal picturization of an original screen play by Frances Marion, costarring Douglas Fairbanks, jr. and Joan Bennett, with John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, Vincent Price, George Sanders, Gene Garrick, Francis McDonald, Ray Mala and Peter Bronte. Directed by James Whale. Reviewed Saturday afternoon. At RKO-Keith's Theater.

OUT OF THE RUINS of a lost Inca civilization, Frances Marion, dean of the feminine scenarists, has blasted a penny-dreadful that will curl your hair and curdle your credulity.

"Green Hell"—Miss Marion's pat name for the upper-Amazon jungles, if that is where it was—is another of those archaeological expedition films in which seven intrepid explorers dynamite fabulous wealth out of the sacred tombs of an ancient race and then find themselves in a hell of a mess, tinted green by the jealousy engendered by the presence of a beautiful, lone woman in the camp that is being so diligently perforated by the poisoned arrows of the head-hunting natives, who somehow seem to resent the offside play of the white men. Along with everything else, love rears its Medusa-like head. A fine place for that to happen!

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The beautiful, lone woman happens to be one of the widows of a casual bigamist who has cast his lot with the party, "to get away from it all," and is the first to go down before one of those arrows in his poisoned heart. That helps a little, but not enough. The whole thing is so loosely written and so sketchily developed that no member of the cast ever is able to get his teeth into his part and derive any appreciable dramatic nourishment out of it. With one exception, that is.

George Sanders, an actor of considerable stature, who heretofore has been seen principally as a "heavy" in roles of sinister and hissable implications—he was the head of the German military police with Anna Neagle in "Nurse Edith Cavell"—steps out in this one as a suave and fatalistic comedian and quietly and efficiently "steals the show" right out from under the more celebrated noses of Douglas Fairbanks, jr., John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, Vincent Price, the multi-millionaire gentleman, and Gene Garrick, the neurotic coward of the pack.

If "Green Hell" had been as compactly written and as definite in primary purpose as its recent predecessor, it would belong in the same category of "blood-and-thunder" melodrama as "The Real Glory,' which in certain of its aspects it closely resembles. The recently brunette and married Joan Bennett is the seductive half-widow in the case and vies with the exotic beauty of the jungles for first place among the picture's visual decorations.

The sagacious Miss Marion evidently dug "Green Hell" out of the fullness of her memory of what used to "go over big" in the old days of the silent cinema, in the belief that what was good once would be again. She was completely and prophetically right. Capacity crowds at RKO-Keith's Saturday and yesterday "ate it up."

A new issue of "Screen Snapshots," nicely hooked together to afford intimate closeups of many of Hollywood's celebrities, and the comprehensive reporting of the Pathe News are Keith's only auxiliaries of a major feature that has been executed in the "grand manner" and does possess the saving grace of comedy—some of it unintentional. I would not go so far as to suggest that if you have somebody you want to affront this week, you could tell him to "go to Keith's," but it is a thought!

Wishful thinking sometimes bears quick fruit. When we remarked last Wednesday in this space that Burgess Meredith had whizzed through Washington on a New York plane the afternoon before and might be back soon, we didn't know it would be as soon as today. But here they come. By "they" I mean both Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, jr., the talented lads who play George and Lennie, respectively, in Hal Roach's film version of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men"—the story they said never could be made into a picture, even if it had made a hit stage play. "Of Mice and Men" not only has been made into a picture, but it has been made into one that will be previewed by the drama desks tomorrow and shown on the screen at Loew's Palace, beginning next Friday.

But that is getting a few notches away from the point. Having a minute or two of vacant time on their calendars, "Buzz" Meredith and Lon Chaney will rumble into town at about 3 by the clock this afternoon, be whisked to a 15-minute broadcast over WRC, even before they have had a chance to get the cinders out of their eyes, and then will be guests of honor at a cocktail party in the Variety Club, in the Willard, at 4 o'clock, with the Loew forces as hosts. After that, they will be on their own. More of this later.

The Ice Follies of 1940," which grossed more than $100,000 in Madison Square Garden, New York, wi'l return to Riverside Stadium for a week's engagement, February 18-25. This spectacular pageant of the rink was presented at Riverside Stadium in November and ran up a $40.000 gross in two weeks, despite getting off to a slow start. The second week was a sellout. The forthcoming week is confidently expected to be the same. Tickets go on sale at the stadium this morning. Three matinees are scheduled for the week—Thursday, Washington's Birthday; Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25. So there it is.

The Pierce Hall Players, busy rehearsing "What a Life" for public presentation on February 7 and 8, bow to the "power of the press." Hard pressed to locate an ambitious young amateur suitable for the role of George Bigelow, the main "wise guy" of "What a Life," Director Howard F. Wentworth last month cried for help through the local drama pages. He was swamped by applicants on the next tryout night, but out of the melee came up with Berel Firestone for the part. Mr. Firestone is a young actor who has not as yet reached the age when it is "time to retire."

We seem to be beating the gun a bit by plowing ahead into the month of February, but that is when Tallulah Bankhead, in Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," will close her run in New York, just 12 days short of a solid year. This is important now only because when "Taloo" closes at New York's National Theater the night of February 3, she will grab herself a train to open in the play in Washington's National Theater the Monday night of February 5. The identical cast that has scored so tremendously on Broadway will be with Miss Bankhead on a road tour that is expected to cover two years. Washington is the first stop.

And-That-Reminds-Me Note

Nice word "stop," don't you think?

Trans-Lux

Excellent pictures of President Roosevelt, addressing the 1940 Jackson Day Dinner in Washington, takes No. 1 place in the domestic news at the Trans-Lux Theater for the current week.

Jumping to the Republican side of the forthcoming political contest, the camera finds Thomas E. Dewey and his family on vacation. At Seattle, Washington, the United States Army is vividly pictured speeding the production of the latest in flying fortresses. Turning to the Navy, we find Admiral Richardson assuming command of the United States fleet in true Navy style.

Turning to the war news, crisis-packed pictures cover the break between War Minister Hore-Belisha and the prime minister; from Finland, scenes of horror and destruction and in Scotland the latest German ships captured by the British. Uruguay again pops into the news as the British cruiser, Ajax, is welcomed to the port of Montivideo for repairs.

The sports world is unusually well covered with Lou Gerhrig on his new job, and Connie Mack receiving a tribute on his seventy-seventh birthday. Ever popular Jack Dempsey does the honors at a swimming pool opening in Florida, while in California Lawson Little comes out on top in the Open Golf tourney From Madison Square Garden we see some bang-up Golden Glove bouts. Winter sports include many thrilling items.

Peru is the locale of the travelog for the week, and "The Blue Danube" is the title of another musical treat by the National Philharmonic Orchestra. "Nevada Unlimited" is an instructive and amusing tour of this widest open State in the wide open spaces. "Farmyard Symphonies" is a particularly good Disney cartoon with which to round out the bill.

Gayety

"JAZZ BABIES." Independent Burlesque Association presents the musical production in two acts and 22 scenes, featuring "Peaches" Strange and Jack Diamond with Ethel DeVeauz, Harry LeVine, Louise Rogers, Jimmy Cavenaugh, Fran Lewis, Harry LeVan, Jack Heath, Melanie LeBeau and "Rubber Legs." Dance numbers devised by Frank Bryant; staged by James J. Lake. Reviewed Sunday matinee by Art John.

Everything is "Peaches" at the Gayety this week. We mean that Miss "Peaches" Strange, who is making her initial bow to local fans, is the headline feature of a production packed with good burlesque entertainment.

This being Miss Strange's first appearance here we trust it will not be her last. In fact, this young woman is an attraction that the management should have as "house guest" frequently in the future. "Peaches" possesses only a fair voice but is a girl who puts everything into her dancing. Her musical specialities are not only nifties but genuinely sensational.

Jack Diamond, one of Boss Hirst's best comedians, is at his best in the current revue. Ably assisted by his volatile partner, Ethel DeVeaux, Diamond presents several skits that knock the customers for a loop. Harry LeVine and Hary LeVan, his coworkers, also render commendable work in the laugh department.

The distaff side of the bill offers such lovelies as Louise Rogers, Fran Lewis and Melanie LeBeau. Miss Lewis proves to be an excellent dancer, while Miss LeBeau's voice and song selections are much above par.

Completing the cast on a well-balanced bill are Jimmy Cavenaugh, singer; Jack Heath, an exceptionally clever straight man, and a sepian chap billed merely as "Rubber Legs," who knows how to pick 'em up and lay 'em down. The "ladies of the ensemble" are both youthful and well trained in their colorful musical routines.

Soon to Be Seen in First Film

MURIEL ANGELUS,

beautiful young naturalized Briton, who was quickly snatched by the films after scoring a New York stage success in "The Boys From Syracuse." Miss Angelus soon will be seen with Ronald Colman, Walter Huston and Ida Lupino in Paramount's picturization of Kipling's "The Light That Failed," her first American picture.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Jan. 14.

SPORTS DEPT.: At 3 o'clock one recent morning a cab driver parked at Park Ave. & 47th saw a young man say good-by to an older man and kiss his cheek . . . "Whoops!" said the hackie . . . "What d'ya mean, whoops?" the young man told the hackie, who made an uncomplimentary retort. They started swinging at each other—and two more cab drivers piled in—whereupon the older man joined the unfair battle, and the hackies lost . . . The next afternoon the three cab drivers appeared at the older man's apartment and offered their sincerest apologies. They had learned that what they witnessed was a good-by kiss between an only, devoted son and his father—a great star who finds in his boy the only comfort for the troubles he's had . . . They were Keenan and Ed Wynn.

LOST AND FOUND DEPT.: Mrs. Byron Foy received from her husband a bracelet in which was set a huge Briolet-cut diamond shaped like a teardrop . . . After the reception at their Long Island home Mrs. Foy noticed that the diamond was gone and started a search . . . "Wait a minute. I think I know where it is," said Harry Evans, their house guest . . . He went upstairs and brought the gem. "I found it and put it on the library table," he explained. "I thought it was something off the chandelier."

BUSINESS DEPT.: At Tuesday's meeting of the World's Fair directors Harvey D. Gibson was prepared to offer resolutions terminating Grover Whalen's association with the Fair . . . Mayor LaGuardia interceded and so the resolutions were withdrawn . . . Whalen probably will make the trip to South America in place of LaGuardia to get those countries to exhibit at the Fair.

MUSIC DEPT.: Giovanni Martinelli came to the Stork Club last week to pose with some debutantes who are sponsoring the benefit performance of "Lakme" in behalf of the Children's Aid Society . . . Although the newspapers requested the photo, it was not delivered until last night. Chic Farmer, who took the picture, had placed a sheet of music in Martinelli's hands—the first sheet he found—and this had to be inked out because the title was reproduced too clearly. It was that great aria, "She Had to Go and Lose It at the Astor."

MOVIES: Gene Fowler was visited by an assistant director who complained concerning a temperamental child actor . . . "The little brat!" the director screamed. "I've done all I can to handle him. Now the only thing left is to try kindness."

LOCAL NEWS: Bill Buckner, whose appeal from his conviction in the Philippine bond fraud case was rejected by the circuit court Tuesday, will not go to jail yet . . . He will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court and will get a 30-day stay pending his application for a review . . . Charlie MacArthur is rewriting "Ladies and Gentlemen," which has been a hit for three months . . . John Houseman, Orson Welles' associate, is coming to New York to assist in the production of the new Walter Huston play. Colin Keith-Johnston will be in it . . . John Kennedy, the ambassador's son, expects to return to London to resume his work at the embassy there.

SCHOOL DEPT.: Ralph Rainger of the Rainger & Robins songwriting team—which for many years has ranked among the foremost tunesmiths of Broadway and Hollywood—now is working on a show without pay, but with as much zeal as he's ever given to any production . . . Rainger is writing the music and the lyrics for a revue to be presented by the kindergarten where his son, 5 years old, is a pupil.

FOREIGN DISPATCH: Countess Poulet was at Fefe's Monte Carlo last night and stated that her daughter now works for the censor's office in London . . . "I've just received a letter from her," said the countess . . . "Was it censored, too?" she was asked . . . "It must've been," she replied. "It was so dull."

SOCIAL NOTES: Jules Bache has opened his Palm Beach house, invited a number of house guests—but subjects them to only one rule . . . They may go and come when they please but must sign a register when they retire—and last one in must lock the door . . . The first infraction brings a warning—the second infraction, out.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Jan. 14.

Do I boil over when people say: "What a comeback Ernst Lubitsch is making." My answer is: "A comeback from what? He's never been away." We talk about the Lubitsch touches, he's never made a picture without them. True, he's wasted his talents on a lot of bilge, and alleged glamorous stars who were unglamorous, but, when given a chance, as he was in "Ninotchka" and "The Shop Around the Corner," he's supreme. And that without one sly sex angle. The plot is thin as a puff of cigarette smoke. But at the end of that picture, you knew an awful lot about human nature, and especially the natures of Frank Morgan, Margaret Sullivan, Jimmy Stewart, Felix Bressart and Joseph Schildkraut. It's the first time Morgan's ever been directed by Lubitsch, and what a combination. As Frank said: "He got things out of me I didn't know were there." To me, it's a must film on my list.

HOPPER

And as John Ford said to Ed Sullivan, he believes 1940 will be a great year for directors, and that the day of the producer is nearing an end, and "the producer is a fungus growth on the body cinema." Boy, that's telling them—and just as New York critics voted Ford the best director of the year.

At the preview of "The Fighting 69th" before the picture we had a quick look at memorable events of last year, which included many scenes of the war, horrifying, devastating things. And then came Cagney, Brent, O'Brien, and we saw the slime, mud, dirt and filth that our boys went through in the last war. They all give wonderful performances. But good as Cagney is, I don't believe the "Fighting 69th" would have put up with his shenanigans as long as Warners did—in the picture. If I know my Irishmen, they would have stepped on him as you would a tarantula, long before he was able to glorify himself by dying a hero. Frances Marion, who sat with me, started to giggle and said: "I'm laughing at the struggle I made to keep my long hair while I was over there as a war correspondent, even though it had to be deloused every week! And the red tape I went through to get a soft collar on my uniform instead of regulation one that cut my neck. Then the struggle for a soft hat. I was picked up once because I had no identification mark. So they gave me one—'W. C.'—but so many ribald remarks were made about it, that I took off the 'W' and left on the 'C.' Met Walter Wanger over there, flying for the Italian army, but he ruined so many of their planes they called him an 'Austrian Ace.'" But back to the picture—don't misunderstand me, "The Fighting 69th" is a thrilling picture.

I loved Harry Crocker's amazing proclamation that Elsa Maxwell has inside information that the war will end in April. My, my! Wouldn't the powers in Europe love to get some of that inside information? It might also help our own Government. I note, too, at the great party giver Maxwell introduced "Boops-a-daisy" at a New Year's Eve party. It was introduced and sung for the first time in Hollywood on the Bing Crosby program August 11, 1939, by Hedda Hopper. And if you don't believe me, ask Bob Burns who boomped me! Maybe this is showing a boastful spirit, but here, those who yell the loudest get the most. So my resolution for 1940 is to see all, hear all and tell all, and let the chips fall where they may.

Something's going to fall, and soon, if the situation at Central Casting isn't straightened out. Capable extras, who've earned their living for years are starving and have entered into a suicide pact.

Moser Charges Politics Under Civil Service

Says Commission Has Let 'All Semblance Of Merit' Be Destroyed

By Richard L. Coe

Since mystery fanciers include Supreme Court justices and the lowliest of Uncle Sam's minions, the Civic Theater has quite rightly tossed them a bloody banquet in Edgar Wallace's "Criminal at Large." Last evening's numerous first nighters at the Wardman Park Theater shuddered approvingly.

"Criminal at Large" is a variation from the seriousness and social significance which, up to now, have predominated in this, the Civic's fourth season. There is nothing quite so removed from reality as a storied English castle, dripping with history, with the proud blood of centuries and with heraldic quarterings. And when these hallowed ingredients are mixed by so prolific a twister as the late Edgar Wallace, and placed in such eminently apt settings as those of William Girvan for a company drilled in the niceties of an Anglo-Saxon blood feast by the knowing Day Tuttle, the Supreme Court justices and the lowly minions lick their foaming lips.

On the other side of the water, Edgar Wallace's play ran on and on and in New York it propelled Alexandra Carlisle into top honors for the roll her voice gave the lengthy dicta of Lady Lebanon.

Lady Lebanon, merely to hint of the dark doings at Mark's Priory, is a statuesque dame who permits all sorts of odd people to roam through her sanctified castle. There is a fine old staircase leading into a warmly comfortable common room. Through this common room and down those stairs parade her peculiar household. Sometimes they walk and sometimes they are carried.

Many Comedy Touches

For comic touches, Wallace created a cockney copper, one Sergt. Totty, and of these comic touches Mason Wright last night made the most. That assumption of a foreign accent on the part of a nonprofessional can generally become an embarrassing load, but Mr. Wright was equal to it. For a while he was almost Mr. Doolittle himself.

Paul Keyes has the juicy role of the youthful Lord Lebanon. He has a fine time with it and we don't blame him a bit for being a bit scared with such a mamma always nagging him. Dorothy Flynn's dark lady of the clammy mentality is a dignified matron, well-spoken and stately. Bette Ryder is called upon both to scream and to sleep-walk, both of which she performs admirably.

John Hurley's dictation is one of the better things of the company. He took no overt pains to en-nunci-ate, but his vocal pitch was always pleasant and his syllables were never lost. Robert Langley and Albert Williams are outstanding in their important supporting parts of the young detective and the burly footman, with a distaste for American criminals. Jack Porter, William Jarvis, Ted Tenlay, Robert Duncan, John Pooley Wright and James Faris complete the cast.

Mr. Girvan's setting for the second act is a highly successful reproduction of what the historical old room might look like. It sets the mood for English mystery drama as certainly as a foggy moor. The lighting in the bedroom scene is another technicality deserving of mention. Mr. Tuttle's direction fondly stresses those tiny pieces of stage business that go so far in creating a properly mysterious evening.

The play will continue at the Wardman Park through Saturday.

Columbia

Gabby, that prodigious little Alexander Woollcott of Lilliput, still is having a frantic time with that "giant on the beach," only this time it is on the screen of Loew's Columbia Theater, where "Gulliver's Travels" is perpetuating its downtown popularity through a post-Palace week.

The Technicolor cartoon-feature that Max and Dave Fleischer have contrived from the Swift classic is a fantastic, amusing, eye-filling novelty, not too much given to the more gossamer qualities of fantasy. The keen satire of the Swift work has been greatly abridged and converted into fairy-tale terms that will entrance the juveniles more than they will impress their elders. By no means another "Snow White," it is, nevertheless, something well worth seeing.

As everyone must know by now, the roles of the Princess and Prince are endowed with the singing voices of Jessica Dragonette and Lanny Ross; the war waged against Lilliput by the belligerent King Bombo has its timely implications and Gabby, King Bombo's three espionage agents and Gulliver himself fabricate many unique scenes and situations. The Technicolor treatment is in the best Kalmus manner.

The program is augmented by the usual catalogue of diversified short subjects.

Film Table

Palace—"Swanee River," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Earle—"Brother Rat and a Baby," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:05 p. m. "The Desert Song," at 12:35, 3:25, 6:10 and 9 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Judge Hardy and Son," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:25, 6:05 and 8:50 p. m.

R. K. O. Keith's—"Green Hell," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8.05 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Night of Nights," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"Gulliver's Travels," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"The Challenge," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:40, 4:30, 6:20, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m. "The Ski Chase," at 12:20, 2:10, 4, 5:50, 7:40 and 9:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Destry Rides Again," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Brother Rat and a Baby," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"Intermezzo," at 1:05, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Calvert—"Eternally Yours," at 1:20 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

En Route to Hollywood, Jan. 14 (INS).—Marlene Dietrich continues as the same vital highly spiced gal she was in "Destry Rides Again" in her next, which Joe Pasternak has decided will be "Seven Sinners." This story is a combination of the previously announced "Singapore" plus original new material by Ladislou Fodor and Laslo Vadnai with Harry Tugend scripting. The yarn has a Dutch East Indies and Guam background.

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But what is most interesting to the fans, I believe, is that Pasternak had decided against the return to languid glamour for Marlene. "Seven Sinners" gives her almost a Sadie Thompson character, and three special songs are being written for La Dietrich to sing in her husky manner. The script calls for three heroes of almost equal importance and don't say I told you but Universal would like very much to borrow Robert Preston from Paramount for one of them.

Gary Cooper, not George Brent, gets the top male role in "Northwest Mounted Police" and now, along with Cecil B. DeMille and Paramount, I hope that this is the final announcement. The negotiations to borrow George Brent from Warners fell through at the last minute and when Para found Gary Cooper would finish "The Westerner" in time, not a minute was lost making the deal with Sam Goldwyn to borrow him. Don't stop me even if you've heard this before—the signing of Gary rounds out the stellar cast including Madeleine Carroll, Joel McCrea and Robert Preston. Incidentally, the deal to get Simone Simon for the French Canadian girl is still very much on the fire.

Speaking of C. B. DeMille—Disaster met his gaze when he saw the result of the recent rainstorm at Paradise, his fabulously luxurious estate where many of the celebrities of the world have been entertained from time to time. When he arrived at the ranch he found the last bridge had been washed away. Two concrete dams were out, both swimming pools destroyed, the stone guest house was crushed under an avalanche and whole orchards had been washed out. But what worried C. B., more than anything else was the loss and damage to some of his most prized "souvenirs," including the costume worn by Geraldine Farrar in his "Joan the Woman" and the beautiful imported silks worn by Claudette Colbert in "The Sign of the Cross."

Snapshots of Hollywood and Chicago Collected at Randof: Just stepped onto the "Chief" when the wire came from Joan Bennett and Walter Wanger that they'd just been married in Phoenix; last night in Chicago we went to the Chez Paree to keep a date with Gertrude Niesen. Paul Draper alternated dances with Susan Hayward and Arleen Whelan. T. Netcher and Edwin Mandel were others in our party; Jane Bryan's husband, Justin Dart, played host to us at a ham 'n' eggs supper. Jane, Chicago's most interesting bride, was there. Her wedding dress, by the way, was given her by Bette Davis; what a thrill meeting Judge Landis face to face; Colleen Moore came backstage and invited us to her house. She is happily married to Homer Hargreaves.

Adolph Zukor, who is on his way to South America, watched our last show from the wings and was as delighted as we are over the record-breaking business reported by Variety; Shirley Ross and Ken Dolan, enroute to New York where Shirley goes into a show, dropped by to say "hello;" Baby Sandy celebrates her second birthday Sunday and has done very well in two years of a career I would say; hear Astrid Allwyn and Billy Seymour are a new duet around the Hollywood night spots; Ernest Lubitsch and his wife have left Hollywood for New York where Ernst will find a story for his first Sol Lesser production which starts in March; Bill Roberts opens Saturday night at the Marcus Daly Cafe; Ty Power has a very badly smashed hand, the result of an accident on the "Dance with the Devil" set.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Atlas

Bert Walton, "public comedian No 1," returned to the Atlas stage yesterday afternoon to unfurl his nonsensical antics and master the ceremonies of what turned out to be the theater's most diversified stage bill to date.

In addition to Bert's internationally famous stooge, he introduced Lloyd & Willis, two sharp musical comedy steppers who unveiled a unique brand of terpsichorean artistry.

Polly Jenkins and her "Plow Boys," featured in Gene Autry pictures and direct from a 4-month stay at the Village Barn, in New York City, closed the bill in a show-stopping fashion and after several encores had to beg off with a curtain speech. Leon Brusiloff's Swing Band, led by Don Donato, presented the immortal "Ciri, Biri, Bin" as its overture and scored a solid hit.

The double-feature screen program was comprised of the first neighborhood showing of Basil Rathbone in "Tower of London" and Kay Kyser, Adolph Menjou and Lucille Ball in "That's Right, You're Wrong."

A generous money's worth, this one.

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Parking Space Available to Patrons. Loretta Young — David Niven in "Eternally Yours." At 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40. March of Time.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. Met. 2841. Opens 10 AM
Edward Ellis in "Three Sons." At 10:15, 12:50, 3:40, 6:15, 8:50. Walter Pidgeon in "Nick Carter, Master Detective." At 11:25, 2, 4:50, 7:30, 9:35. Also short subject.

KENNEDY Kennedy Near 4th N.W. RA. 6000. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45. Also short subject.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S. E. LI. 2179. Mat. 1 P. M
Marlene Dietrich-James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again." At 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:35. Also short.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Claudette Colbert-Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk." At 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:35, 9:35. Newsreel.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pk. SHep. 2500. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Henry Fonda-Claudette Colbert in "Drums Along the Mohawk." At 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:36, 9:45. News.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COl. 1800 Mat. 1 P. M.
Marlene Dietrich-James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again." At 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:35. Also short.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 5400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Leslie Howard in "Intermezzo." At 1:05, 2:50, 4:35, 6:15, 8, 9:45. Old Hickory Historical short.

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APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. LI. 3315
Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms." At 6, 7:55, 9:50.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms." At 5:45, 7:40, 9:35.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2466
Charles Laughton in "Jamaica Inn." At 6, 7:55, 9:50. Also Cartoon.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500
Kay Kyser in "That's Right, You're Wrong." At 6, 7:50, 9:40. Newsreel.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. AT. 2188
Jack Holt in "Hidden Power." At 6:25, 8:35. Ann Sothern-Franchot Tone in "Fast and Furious." At 7:25, 9:55. Also short subject.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COl. 4900
Wayne Morris-Rosemary Lane-Humphrey Bogart-Dennis Morgan in "Return of Dr. X." At 6:40, 8:20, 10.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2340 Parking Space.
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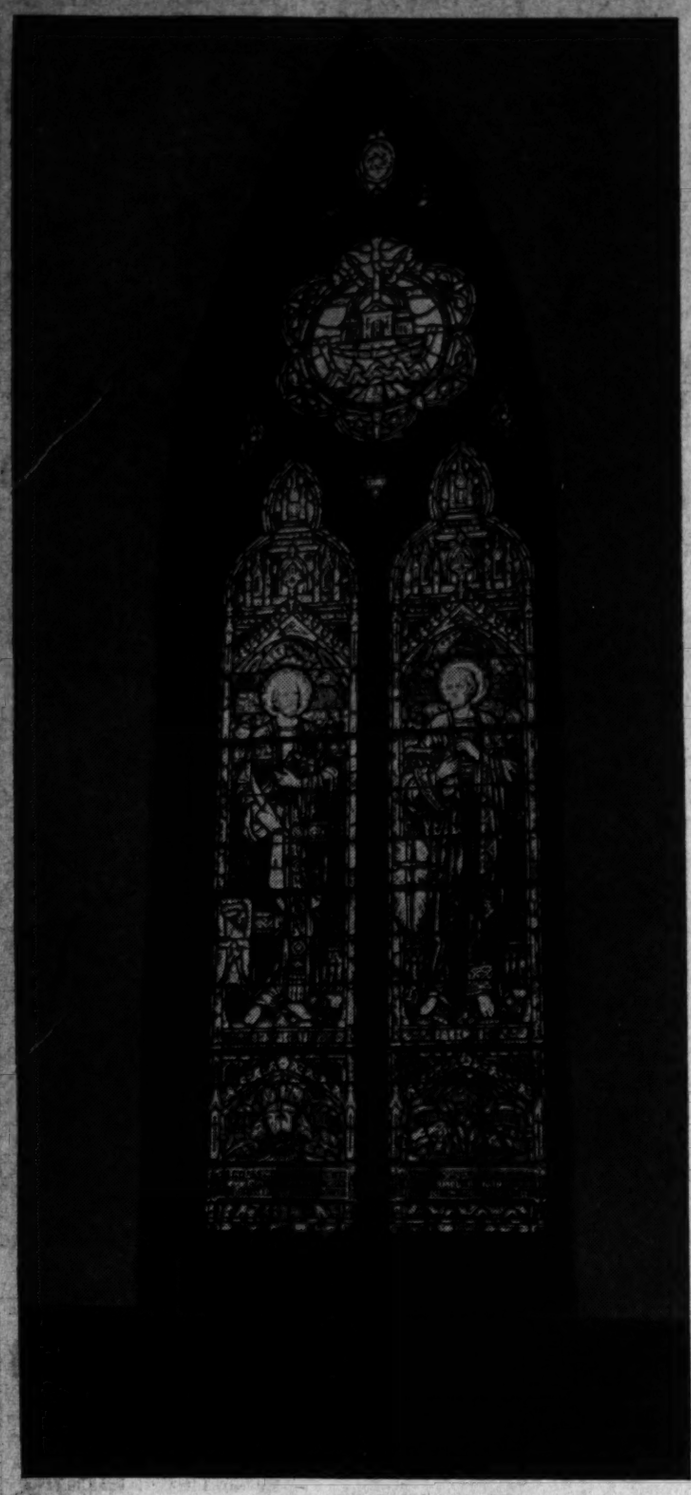

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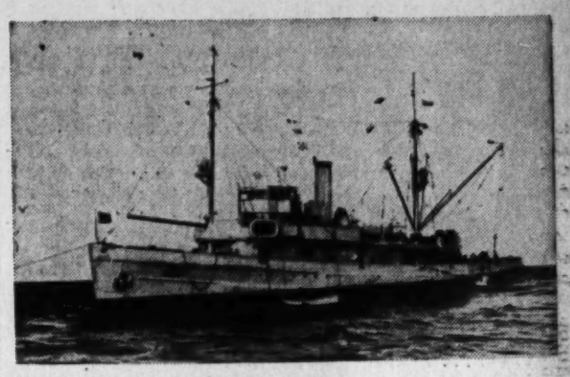
Missourians Eat

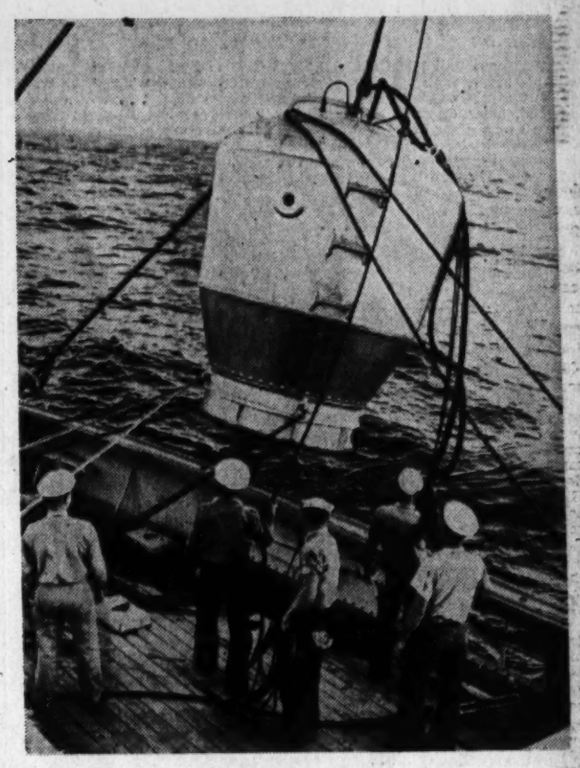
Doughnuts for all were evident at the Missouri State Society dance at the Mayflower. With a tray of the delicacy are (from left), Margaret Truman, daughter of Senator Truman; the Senator, and Claude M. Houchins, society president. At right—there was cider, too, to wash down the doughnuts. Around the barrel are (from left) Jacquelyn McGraw, Nancy Leslie and Betty Holbrook, all Missourians

Navy to the Rescue With Diving Chamber



The Submarine Rescue Vessel

1. This is the U. S. S. Ortolan, which conducted submarine rescue exercises off San Diego by lowering a dummy submarine hatch to 105 feet. The Ortolan carries . . .



Lowering the Rescue Chamber

2. . . . a rescue chamber which is shown being swung over the side near the stern. The chamber carries seven men and two operators. A downhaul cable from the chamber is attached to the dummy hatch by a diver. From the top of the chamber run an air hose, telephone lines and electric cables. When the chamber is afloat . . .

Entering the Rescue Chamber

3. . . . the crew enters it. The chamber is lowered by the downhaul cable to the dummy submarine hatch, which has a 30-degree list, simulating a disabled submarine on the bottom at the same angle. This is how . . .

Inside the Rescue Chamber

4. . . . the men appear in the chamber with the photographer shooting from a lower compartment. The chamber weighs 9 tons. A similar chamber was effective in saving a number of men when the Squalus went down off the New England coast

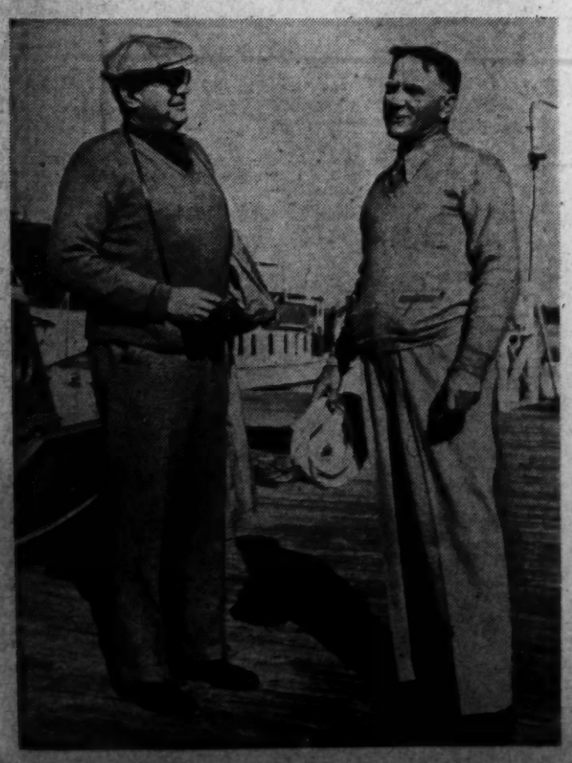
Post Staff Photo

Memorial Window Dedicated

Dr. ZeBarney Phillips, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church and Chaplain of the Senate, yesterday led exercises dedicating this window memorializing Mrs. Sarah Sparks Eggleston, parishioner

Appear in 'Dark Victory'

Shown in a rehearsal scene of "Dark Victory," to be presented by St. Paul's Players tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday nights in St. Paul's Auditorium, are C. E. Nichols, jr. (Dr. Steele) and Bernadine Norris (Judith Traherne)



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Who's Cold?

These Washington girls who go to school near New Market, Va., like to swim in the Shenandoah River in the winter and pose in the snow, they say. They are (from left) Esther Carnig, Muriel Butler and Mary Jane Beall

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Roll Call Begins

At right—Capital Lutherans yesterday launched their Inner Mission Roll Call. Shown at Luther Place Church are Ruth Blackburn (left) enrolling and Frances Dysinger, Inner Mission Society executive secretary, receiving the contribution as Lloyd Nelson, a campaign chairman, watches

Post Staff Photo

In Florida

At left—Assistant War Secretary Johnson (left) swaps fishing yarns with Assistant Commerce Secretary Johnson at Miami Beach

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Information Please

Why hasn't Jock Sutherland admitted that he has already signed as coach of the Pittsburgh football team, inasmuch as Owner Art Rooney has written all his Pittsburgh players to that effect? . . . Who took the initiative in putting through a pay-raise for the secretary of the District Boxing Association during the last year, and why? . . . By what authority does the New York Boxing Commission deny Mike Jacobs permission to stage a Baer-Galento fight for the Finnish Relief Fund and demand that the bout be staged for the President's Birthday Paralysis Fund? . . . How can any college abandon football and continue to tolerate the horrors of college boxing? . . . Who cares whether the Pastor-Burman fight is staged in Miami, Detroit or Darkest Africa, and what will it prove except that the guy who will eventually lick Joe Louis is still swinging on the gate?

POVICH

What did yesterday's Pro Bowl football game at San Francisco prove except that people don't give a hoot about football in mid-January? . . . Why do most college football coaches have that hunted look? . . . When are folks going to begin to realize that those hockey fights are not phonies but natural eruptions in the toughest game of them all? . . . If Moe Anennberg abandoned his race-news information service, who is his successor, because Washington bookies have suffered no interruption of service? . . . Why do pitchers who have just thrown a home-run ball always look at imaginary blisters on the fingers of their pitching hand? . . . And where did umpires ever get the idea that fans pay admission to see them strut? . . . Why did the Washington Redskins announce that Ernie Pinckert would be with the club next season when Pinckert freely admits he wouldn't bet on it?

What Was Al Costello's Reason?

If a ground ball takes a bad hop at Griffith Stadium next summer, why not blame it on the eighth fairway at the Indian Spring Club from which the turf was taken to re-sod the stadium field? . . . Why did Al Costello, after quitting as the Chevy Chase Ice Palace press agent, return to his office and gratuitously handle the story of the nuptials of Dolores Ziegfeld, Ice Palace instructor, which was page one news and the place's biggest publicity break? . . . Why, unless Costello, true to his calling, was unable to resist a good story even if it benefited a boss with whom he had hot words before quitting? . . . Why didn't the Washington club claim Jake Powell on waivers last summer when the Yankees wanted to release him? . . . When is organized baseball going to crack down on the winter baseball school racket operated by the ball players? . . . And what can young fellows learn at those schools that they can't learn at the free schools which almost every big league club conducts?

Why doesn't the New York Legislature stop all its fussing about the type of pari-mutuel bill to be enacted and model its bill after the racing laws of Maryland, which are the finest in the Nation? . . . What has the District Boxing Commission done to stimulate interest in boxing in Washington, incidentally? . . . And why do college boxing authorities insist on attempting to enforce their silly no-cheering rule? . . . Who is Lou Nova to be telling Max Baer how to lick Tony Galento? . . . And why, if Nova knows how, didn't he turn the trick himself last September? . . . Why did the pennant-winning Cincinnati Reds go high-hat and refuse to book spring games with the Nats in Florida this year?

How About the Maryland Coach?

Who offered J. Edgar Hoover the presidency of the National Football League without authority to make the offer? . . . When is President Byrd of Maryland University going to announce that Freshman Coach Al Wood will take over the varsity squad until the 1941 season when Dick Harlow will quit his Harvard post to take over at Maryland? . . . Who struck John? . . . How long are the Redskins bosses going to persist in the sham that pro football in Washington helps college football in Washington? . . . Why doesn't the Riverside Arena announce the hockey teams of Georgetown, G. W. U. and Catholic universities will use the ice for Sunday afternoon games? . . . Where does Dizzy Dean get the idea that his rheumatic right arm is worth $15,000 to the Cubs next season? . . . If President Roosevelt isn't interested in a third term, why doesn't he say so? . . . Whose bright idea was it to rule out the center jump from basketball and eliminate one of the most thrilling features of a game that doesn't have too many?

Who cares whether Jim Londos is 48 or 68, or whether his matches are on the level or not? . . . How can he be eliminated from any list of the great entertainers of this generation? . . . Why does Clark Griffith bother about taking any other second baseman except Jimmy Bloodworth South with the Nats when there isn't a ghost of a chance that anybody will beat Bloodworth out for the job? . . . How many more pennants does Joe McCarthy have to win before he is recognized as quite a manager? . . . Who wants to bet that Bobby Estalella, now with Minneapolis, won't be the leading home-run hitter in the American Association in 1940? . . . Do you think it'll rain?

Judge Landis Declares 92 Players Free Agents; Five Tigers Involved

Baltimore Orioles Rout Eagle Sextet By 10-2 Score

Winners Approach 2d-Place Deadlock With Local Sextet In Eastern League

By Jack Munhall.
A Staff Correspondent

Iceland Arena, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—In an Eastern Amateur League game here tonight the Baltimore Orioles routed the Washington Eagles, 10-2, in the teams' hot race for second place.

The victory left the Orioles only one point behind the second-place Eagles who trail the New York Rovers by three points. The Rovers tied the McIntyre Miners, 3-3, yesterday afternoon in an overtime.

The game, never a contest after the early minutes of play when the Orioles took a 4-0 lead, was a succession of fouls and rough play.

McTeer Banished

Referee Megaffin banished Washington's Johnny McTeer for fighting with Baltimore's Ned Vitarelli late in the game, but it was Vitarelli, who caused the only real fighting of the game. Ross Knipfel, struck a hard blow at the base of his skull, scrambled up off the ice and charged the little Oriole. Stripping off his heavy gloves, Knipfel met Vitarelli and they exchanged several blows before they were parted.

Before peace was restored a spectator reached over from his seat and hit Knipfel in the face with his fist. The fan was hustled out in the custody of a policeman.

In all there were nine penalties called, six against Washington.

6 in First Period

Norman Calladine and Vitarelli led the Baltimore attack which accounted for six goals in the first period, and four in the second. The Eagles counted single points in the first and third periods.

Calladine scored four goals and Vitarelli three. Vitarelli's came in succession, two at the end of the first period and the other early in the second.

Exhausted from their strangely routed trip from River Vale which landed them in Washington at 5:45, just in time to board automobiles for Baltimore, the Eagles were no match or the Orioles in the first period.

With Calladine scoring twice in four seconds of play, Baltimore took a 6-1 lead in a rough session. Although almost every rule in the books was smashed, Referee Magaffin saw fit to call only one foul and that against Knipfel of Washington.

Vitarelli Got 2

Vitarelli matched Calladine in tallying twice for the Orioles in the period, making his pair inside of 53 seconds. The first came at 17:43 and the second at 18:06.

The Eagles, their shooting, passing and even their skating below form, were unable to score until Baltimore held a 4-0 advantage. Then Germann, on a nice play in which Ramsey collaborated, pushed a swift one past Goalie Kelly.

This hardly constituted a rally for Washington, however, for Vitarelli came right back with his two quickies. At the time the Eagles were shy a player, Knipfel being in the penalty box.

Eagles.	Position.	Orioles.
Lee	Goal	Kelly
Davies	L.D.	Boll
Knipfel	R.D.	Tulen
Ramsay	Center	Calladine
Courteau	L.W.	Vitarelli
Germann	R.W.	Hunt
Partis	Spare	Dyte
Cairns	Spare	Rinley
Foster	Spare	Riley
McTeer	Spare	Camyre
Kuntz	Spare	Grigor
Covert	Spare	Powers
Tahti	Spare	Archambault

First period—1, Orioles, Calladine (Boll), 1:10; 2, Orioles, Calladine (Hunt), 1:14; 3, Orioles, Riley (Tulen), 6:30; 4, Orioles, Archambault (Camyre, Powers), 7:00; 5, Eagles, Germann (Ramsay); 6, Orioles, Vitarelli (Calladine), Hunt), 17:43; 7, Orioles, Vitarelli (Boll, Hunt), 18:06.

Second period—8, Orioles, Vitarelli (Calladine), 6:15; 9, Orioles, Archambault (Powers), 17:24; 10, Orioles, Calladine (Vitarelli, Hunt), 18:45; 11, Orioles, Calladine (Hunt), 19:29.

Third period—Eagles, Lahti (Carins), 6:41.

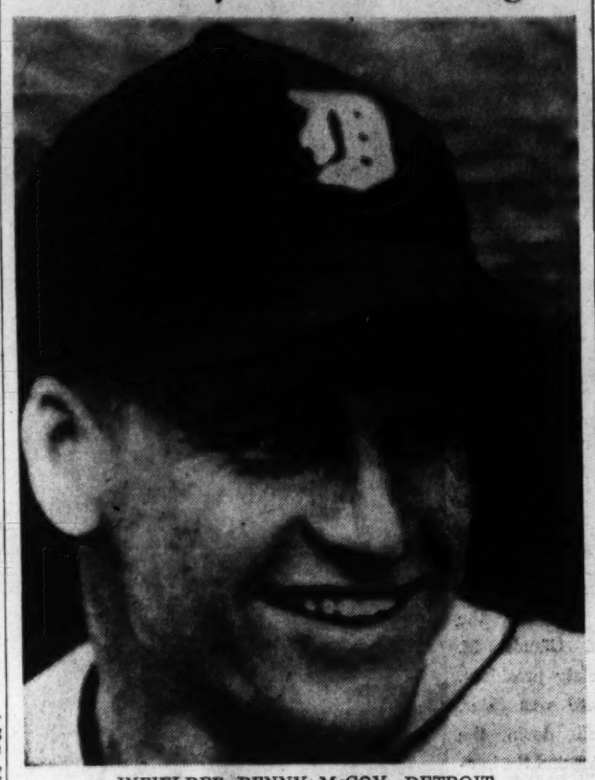
Penalties—First period: Knipfel, Eagles, tripping, 2 minutes.

Second period: McTeer, Eagles, charging, 2 minutes; Dewey, Eagles, slashing, 2 minutes.

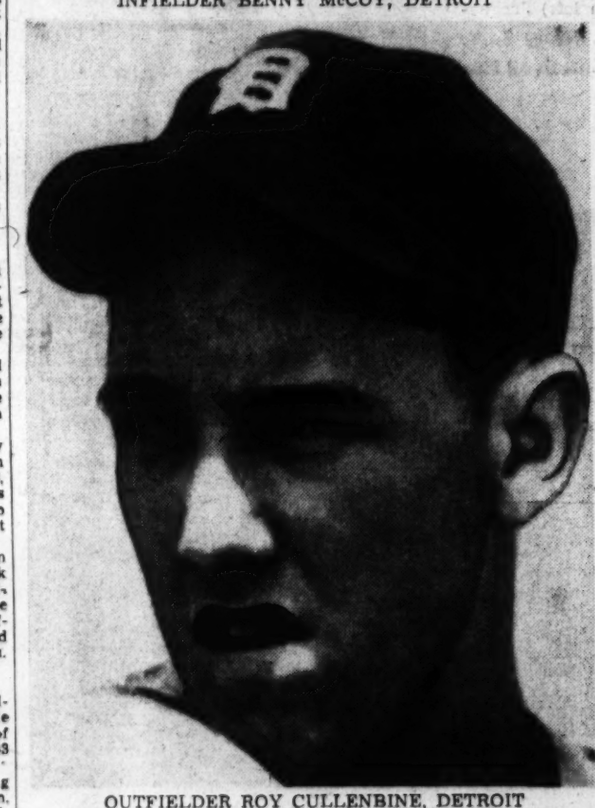
Third period—McTeer, Eagles, and Vitarelli, Orioles, roughing, 2 minutes; Boll, Orioles, elbowing, 2 minutes; Knipfel, Eagles, fighting, 5 minutes; Vitarelli, Orioles, 5 minutes; Foster, Eagles, slashing 2 minutes.

Referee—Bill Magaffin. Linesman—Pat Reilly.

Freed by Landis' Ruling



INFIELDER BENNY McCOY, DETROIT



OUTFIELDER ROY CULLENBINE, DETROIT

Detroit Loses Trout, McCoy, Cullenbine; Reopening of Deal Involving York-Travis Looms

Nat Chief Interested In Trout and McCoy, Though Harris Boosts Stock of Cullenbine

By Shirley Povich.

Repercussions of Baseball Commissioner Landis' action in declaring a long list of Detroit-owned ball players free agents were felt last night in Washington where the following possibilities were recognized:

(1) That the Nats would make a determined bid for Pitcher Paul Trout and Second Baseman Benny McCoy, and

(2) That the long-stalled Rudy York-Cecil Travis deal would be reopened.

Clark Griffith admitted last night that he was interested in Trout and McCoy, declaring: "Certainly we'll bid for them. Both of those fellows seem to be pretty good ball players and we'll make an attempt to land them."

Concerning Outfielder Roy Cullenbine, Griffith evinced no apparent interest. "We have outfielders as good as he. I don't think we'll bid for him.

Harris Thinks Otherwise

Thus Griffith differed sharply with opinions expressed by Manager Bucky Harris, who exhibited great interest in Cullenbine several weeks ago when reports were first heard that the player might be declared a free agent.

"I never flew in an airplane in my life," said Harris, "but if I had a chance to land Cullenbine for the Washington club I'd hop into one of those flying machines and talk to him as fast as I could find one."

Landis' action renews the Washington club's hopes of acquiring First Baseman York in a deal for Travis. Negotiations were stalled in December, when the Detroit club decided to await the results of Landis' investigation of the Tigers. There had been rumors that York, too, would be among the list of players Landis would declare free agents.

But with the Tigers apparently given a clean bill by Landis in York's case, negotiations with the Nats are expected to resume. The two clubs were not far apart on the deal at the December meeting in Cincinnati when talks were suddenly suspended.

Griff Promised

According to Clark Griffith, however, Owner Walter O. Briggs, of the Tigers, made the request that the Nats offer Travis to no other club until the Tigers were in a position to deal for him. Griffith gave the Tigers' owner that assurance.

The Nats' chances of acquiring any of the free-agent players are clouded by the fact that it will be competitive bidding among the clubs of both major leagues for their services. All of the free agents are entitled to accept the best offers and pocket the entire purchase price as did Tommy Henrich when the Yankees gave him $18,000 two years ago after Landis had ruled him a free agent.

Landis' action favors the richer clubs in the big leagues, inasmuch as it will be a free-bidding proposition, and baseball men generally expect the Yankees to grab off Pitcher Trout by making him the fanciest offer.

Trout, a 24-year-old righthander, won only nine games last year against ten defeats, but he displayed brilliant flashes of talent and lacked only experience. The Yankees, it

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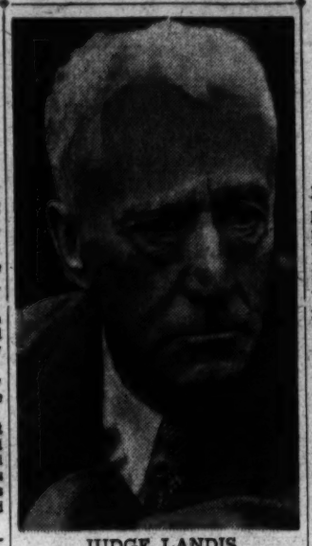

JUDGE LANDIS

Talent Worth $500,000 Lost By Detroit

Officials Delay Statements Until Conference Today

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Jan. 14.—High officials of the Detroit Tigers, although they had expected some ruling by Commissioner K. M. Landis on their minor league baseball operations, were shaken today by the weight of the blow.

Official statements were withheld pending a conference tomorrow among Vice President Walter O. Briggs, jr., General Manager Jack Zeller and others. Zeller, who is in charge of the Tiger farm system, was en route from his home in Fort Worth, Tex. President Walter O. Briggs is vacationing in Miami Beach, Fla.

Baseball men were generally agreed, however, that the Landis ruling had cut adrift Tiger talent valued in excess of $500,000. It also was considered the biggest free agency ruling of its kind in major league history. Two years ago Commissioner Landis freed more than 100 St. Louis Cardinal farmhands, but the Tiger players involved are in higher league classifications.

Years to Rebuild

A. J. (Wish) Egan, scout, signed many of the players. He said tonight it would take the Tigers many years to rebuild their farm system.

Of the five first-line players freed, four were from Michigan and considered valuable at the box office as well as on the playing field. Benny McCoy, born in Granville, Mich., is a 22-year-old infielder, who was used as trading bait to get Outfielder Wally Moses from the Athletics. The deal now is canceled.

Roy Cullenbine, 25, born in Nashville, Tenn., but for many years a Detroit resident, was with the Tigers one full season, coming up from

See TIGERS, Page 18, Column 6.

Cullenbine, McCoy, Paul Trout and Two Other Hurlers Lose Status With Tigers

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Five major leagues and 87 minor league ball players were declared free agents today by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis as the result of an investigation of the farm operations of the Detroit club.

All the major leaguers given their freedom were Detroit players—Infielder Benny McCoy, Outfielder Roy Cullenbine, Pitchers Paul Trout and Lloyd Dietz and Steve Rachunok.

The minor leaguers were affiliated with 14 minor league clubs, ranging from Class AA leagues down.

The announcement from Landis' office said simply that the players were released because they had been "mishandled" in the operations between Detroit and its minor league affiliates.

The investigation of Detroit's farm operations began nine months ago. The commissioner warned the Tigers and baseball clubs in general that a similar violation of the code covering player transactions in the future would result in a heavy fine as well as suspension of the guilty executive from baseball.

Kills Philadelphia Deal

The release of McCoy annuls a deal between Detroit and Philadelphia which would have sent McCoy and Pitcher Slick Coffman to the Athletes for Outfielder Wally Moses.

Leslie O'Connor, secretary to the commissioner, explained that Detroit used its farm clubs to "cover up" dozens of players in what he termed "a wholesale violation" of the rules.

McCoy played 55 games at second base last season for the Tigers, batting .302. Cullenbine batted .240 in 75 games and Trout won nine games and lost ten for the Tigers.

The Chicago Cubs were fined $1,000 and the St. Louis Browns $500 for meddling with Detroit's player property after reports were circulated months ago that McCoy and Cullenbine might be affected by the investigation.

Landis said Cub Scout Clarence Rowland contacted Cullenbine and McCoy "and informed them it would be advantageous to get in touch with" him when and if they were released.

The commissioner likewise charged Manager Fred Haney of the Browns talked to McCoy along similar lines.

Bars Dealings

The commissioner also ruled the Cubs could have no dealings with either of these players and that the Browns could not acquire McCoy within the next three years.

The free agencies given the players are effective 15 days hence, but Detroit and all other clubs found guilty of violations in this inquiry were prohibited from dealing with the players affected for the next three years.

Landis warned chain team operators that the "evils of common control of player dealings of two clubs in the same league and perversion of the 'working agreement' into arrangements for 'wholesale covering up' of players must cease."

It was only two years ago that Landis cracked down on the St. Louis Cardinals for similar farm operations. He released more than

See LANDIS, Page 18, Column 5.

Demaret's Cool Play Takes Oakland Open

By the Associated Press

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 14.—Cool, calculating and crooning Jimmy Demaret, the golfing pride of Houston, Tex., won the $5,000 Oakland Medal Play Open today with a stretch drive ride on par for a 72-hole total of 281.

The windup of the fourth annual Oakland Open was tinged with drama, some comedy and the usual picture of the established favorite and leader for 63 holes, Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C., emulating Tarzan in a tree-climbing stunt.

Heafner's ball hadn't lodged in the branches of a tree on the twelfth hole, the story of the victory might have been different.

Round Started Quietly

The big former candymaker started the fourth round with a two-stroke edge on the field. Nine holes later he still held the margin. Demaret, plugging along with a game equaling that of Heafner and in the same threesome with him, hadn't been able to improve his position. Ky Laffoon, of Chicago, tied with Demaret at 211, two shots back of Heafner, fell by the wayside on the outgoing nine, taking a 38.

Most of the thrills were crammed in the final nine holes. Demaret and Heafner each had made the turn in 34, one under par for the Sequoyah course.

They halved the tenth and eleventh in pars. The twelfth provided the setting for an amazing turn in affairs. Heafner's ball stayed up in a tree. He started up after it. The ball fell out. Heafner popped it over the green. Then he missed a 4-inch putt to take a 5 on the 147-yard hole. The ball was

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Two Seniors Tie for Title; McLeod 10th

By the Associated Press

Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 14.—Otto Hackbarth, veteran Cincinnati golf professional, shot a par 70 today to tie Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, at 146 for the annual National P. G. A. seniors golf championship.

Hutchison, who clipped a stroke off par for a 71 on the North Shore Country Club layout yesterday, struggled around the wind-swept Bobby Jones course today in 75, 5 over par.

Hackbarth, who took a 76 yesterday, evened the score on the first nine holes today with a sensational 33, while Hutchison was shooting a 38. Both players toured the last nine in 37 strokes.

Hackbarth and Hutchison will play off the tie in an 18-hole round tomorrow.

It was the second consecutive time that Hackbarth, for 24 years a pro at the Cincinnati Country Club, has tied for the title. He lost to Freddie McLeod, of Columbia Country Club,

See SENIORS, Page 18, Column 7.

Iowa's Grid Greats Arrive for Banquet

Nile Kinnick, the University of Iowa's All America halfback, and Dr. Anderson, miracle man coach of the Hawkeyes, arrived in Washington last night, where they will be numbered among the guests of honor at the Touchdown Club banquet tomorrow at the Willard Hotel.

Kinnick, who will receive the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy awarded by the Touchdown Club to the greatest college back in the Nation tomorrow night, will not consider a professional football career under any circumstances!

"The Brooklyn Dodgers claimed me in the draft and I know there's money to be made," he explained," but I'm going to take up law. I probably will enroll at Iowa for a law course next year and will go into practice when I'm qualified.

Kinnick received the Heisman Trophy at the Downtown Club's banquet in New York, the Maxwell's Trophy in Philadelphia was honored with the captaincy of the All-America Board's football team, and also will receive an award made by a Chicago newspaper.

Doctor Anderson, who recently signed a new five-year contract after a great season at Iowa, considers Kinnick the greatest player he has ever coached—including Bill Osmanski, formerly of Holy Cross and now of the Chicago Bears.

Dr. Anderson was awarded the Ruppert Memorial Trophy by New York's Downtown Club, where he was cited as the outstanding coach of the Nation. His record with Iowa this past season was six victories, one defeat and one tie while finishing second in the Big Ten.

Prior to going to Iowa he had turned in undefeated seasons at Holy Cross in 1935 and 1937.

Two more All-Americas are expected to report for the Touchdown Club's banquet today. Ken Kavanaugh, Louisiana State University's great end, will arrive here via 'plane this morning at 8 o'clock while John Kimbrough, sensational fullback of Texas A. and M., is due here sometime this afternoon.

19th Pirate Signs 1940 Contract

Pittsburgh, Jan. 14 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League announced today Halbert Simpson, 20-year-old recruit outfielder, was the nineteenth Pirate to sign a 1940 contract.

Recently severely injured in an automobile accident, Simpson reported from his home in New Boston, Tex., he was recovering rapidly. Pittsburgh bought him from Marshall of the East Texas League in 1938 and last year optioned him to Macon in the Sally League, where he hit .346.

Scores

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Baltimore, 10; Washington, 2.
N. Y. Rovers, 3; McIntyre Miners, 3 (Overtime tie).

A. A. U. BASKETBALL (Exhibition)
Oklahoma City, 45; Wichita Universals, 33.
St. Louis Rangers, 45; Kansas City Union Wire Reps, 22.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Troy, 27; Henrich, 25.
Jersey Reds, 32; Wilkes-Barre, 23.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
St. Francis, 34; Catholic U., 31.
De Sales, 47; St. Mary's, 34.

PRO FOOTBALL
Green Bay Packers, 14; All-Stars, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Hammond, 34; Chicago Bruins, 33.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
N. Y. Americans, 1; Detroit, 0.
Boston Bruins, 4 Montreal, 1.

AMERICAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
St. Paul, 7 Minneapolis, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Wichita, 2.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN HOCKEY
New Haven, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Syracuse, 5; Indianapolis, 3.
Cleveland, 4 Pittsburgh, 1.
Providence, 2 Springfield, 0.

Dartmouth Names New End Coach

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 14 (AP).—The Dartmouth College athletic council announced the appointment tonight of Frank E. Moore, Louisiana State graduate and former Oklahoma end coach, as end coach of the Dartmouth eleven.

Moore will succeed Eddie Hirshberg, Pitt graduate, who has resigned to become an assistant to Bill Kern, recently named head coach at West Virginia University.

Universals Beaten

Oklahoma City, Jan. 14 (AP).—Oklahoma City's Oilers, of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. Basketball League, defeated the Wichita (Kans.) Universals, 45 to 33, in an exhibition game today, snapping the Kansans' winning streak at 17 games.

Sammy Snead Signed to Pro Job At Shawnee-on-the-Delaware

Arthur Brown, general manager of the famed Buckwood Inn, Shawnee-On-the-Delaware, Pa., announced during a brief visit to the city yesterday that he had signed Sammy Snead to a one-year contract as professional at the Delaware Water Gap resort.

Snead, who served as professional and carried the name of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., through his rise to the No. 1 drawing card in the pro ranks today, severed connections with White Sulphur last month.

Jimmy Thomson, Snead's rival as the longest driver in golfdom, represented Shawnee for the last four years, while Frank Patroni, and last year Mike Brady served as club pro. Thomson's contract expired last fall.

Snead will be in complete charge of the pro shop, and will name his own assistants, as Brady is no longer connected with the club. The Buckwood Inn season extends from May 15 to October 1, and Snead will stay at the club except when playing in the major tournaments.

The Shawnee golf course was the scene of the National P. G. A. in 1938, where Paul Runyan upset the dope by handing Snead an 8 and 7 defeat in the finals. The Shawnee Open, Invitation and Women's Invitation are also played at the layout in the Pocono Mountains.

Sammy will pick up the professionals on the winter tour in Texas, and complete the circuit before taking over his new position. He is at home at present for the completion of a physical check-up.

Brown left the city on an early train as he is opening a new restaurant in New York tonight.

Shawnee-on-the-Delaware is operated by the Worthington family. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop P. Hill, of the Chevy Chase Club, are part owners. M. W. W.

SAM SNEAD

Touchdown Club President Greets Kinnick and Anderson

Post Staff Photo

Ralph D. Pittman (left) greets Dr. Eddie Anderson (center), coach of Iowa's football team, and Nile Kinnick, the unanimous All-American from Iowa University, upon their arrival here yesterday, where they will be among the honored guests at fourth annual banquet of the Touchdown Club tomorrow night. Pittman is president of the club

Packers Kick 3 Field Goals to Beat Pro All-Stars, 16-7

Ernie Smith Boots Two, Hinkle One

18,000 See Game; Packers Complete 92-Yard Pass to Score Touchdown

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Three field goals and a touchdown pass that gained 92 yards gave the Green Bay Packers a 16-to-7 triumph over the National League All-Stars in the second annual "pro-bowl" football game before 18,000 spectators in Gilmore Stadium today.

The champion Packers, looking almost at peak form for this belated, once-postponed postseason game, scored a field goal in the first period, added another in the second, and in one electrifying play in the closing seconds of the half brought the crowd to its feet with the most spectacular pass in professional football history here.

Cecil Isbell, Green Bay back, stood one yard back of the goal line, and fired away. The ball traveled 61 yards before Don Hutson, Alabama's onetime famous end, gathered it in and headed on to the goal. The play was good for 92 yards.

One minute before, the All-Stars went 62 yards via the air lanes on a pass from Frank Filchock to Bill Smith. Isbell saved the Packers from a touchdown on the play when he bounced the flying Smith out of bounds on the Green bay 12-yard line. The Packers held fast for three downs. On the fourth, Ed Jankowski, of the Green Bays intercepted one of Filchock's passes on the one-yard line and crawled back to the eight before the All-Stars piled on.

Isbell snapped the ball, dropped back and let fly with his touchdown throw.

Returns Pass 28 Yards

Wee Davey O'Brien gave the All-Stars their touchdown in the third quarter. He returned a Packer pass 28 yards to reach the Packer 17. Johnny Drake battered the powerful Packers for 6 yards in two tries. O'Brien sneaked up to the 9, and Drake crashed to the 6 for first down. Two plays later Davey, the former Texas Christian All-American, flipped a pass over the Packer line to Joe Carter for the touchdown. Ward Cuff converted.

The field goal honors went to Ernie Smith, of the Packers, with two to his credit as well as the extra-point conversion, but Clarke Hinkle, the Green Bay's fullback star, won long-distance honors. He sent one through the uprights at a slight angle from the 45-yard stripe.

Packer power, plus Hutson's pass-catching wizardry, spelled ruin for the All-Stars, representing nine rival clubs in the National League. Breaks were few and far between for either team. The Packers mostly were able to make theirs count.

Late in the first period Ernie Herber started the Packers into All-Star territory with a 20-yard pass to Andy Uram. Another for 6 and Clark Hinkle's line smash carried the ball to the enemy 37. On fourth down, Hinkle, with the ball on the 45, kicked a field goal for the first score of the game.

Smith Came Through

The stout All-Star line, backed up by big Ki Aldrich, held the Packer running game down, and Cecil Isbell came in. His pass to Harry Jacunski for 16 yards carried the Green Bays into the shadow of the All-Star goal posts. Unable to punch through the All-Star Stydahar or Kinard, the Packers relied upon Ernie Smith's big foot. From the 15, and at a sharp angle, he came through.

Then followed the series of plays that brought Filchock's 62-yard pass to Bill Smith, and the lengthy toss in return by Isbell.

Later in the third period the All-Stars drummed up an offense sparked by O'Brien's punt return, and carried the Stars to their lone tally.

Hinkle's end run for 24 yards, followed by another flank charge by Uram for 21, put the ball on the All-Star 16. Herber found Hutson for 8 yards, and Hinkle picked up nine more. Ernie Smith dropped back to the 15 and sent his second place-kick booming over the cross bars.

In the closing two minutes, Herber passed for 32 yards to Hutson to reach the All-Star 9, and a moment later another Herber pass to Earl Mulleneaux took the ball to the 3. The Packers started to have Smith try another field goal, but changed signals and Herber tried a pass. It hit the cross bar and the game ended a moment later.

Green Bay.	Position.	All-Stars.
Moore	L.E.	Poole
B. Smith	L.T.	Stydahar
Lanus	L.G.	Gentry
Greenfield	Center	Hein
Linsley	R.G.	Kinard
Schultz	R.T.	George
Lantenbein	R.E.	Schwartz
Weisgerber	Q.B.	Vanzo
Lawrence	L.H.	Hall
Laws	R.H.	Pinckert
Glass	F.B.	Drake

Green Bay	3	10	0	3	—16
All-Stars	0	0	7	0	— 7

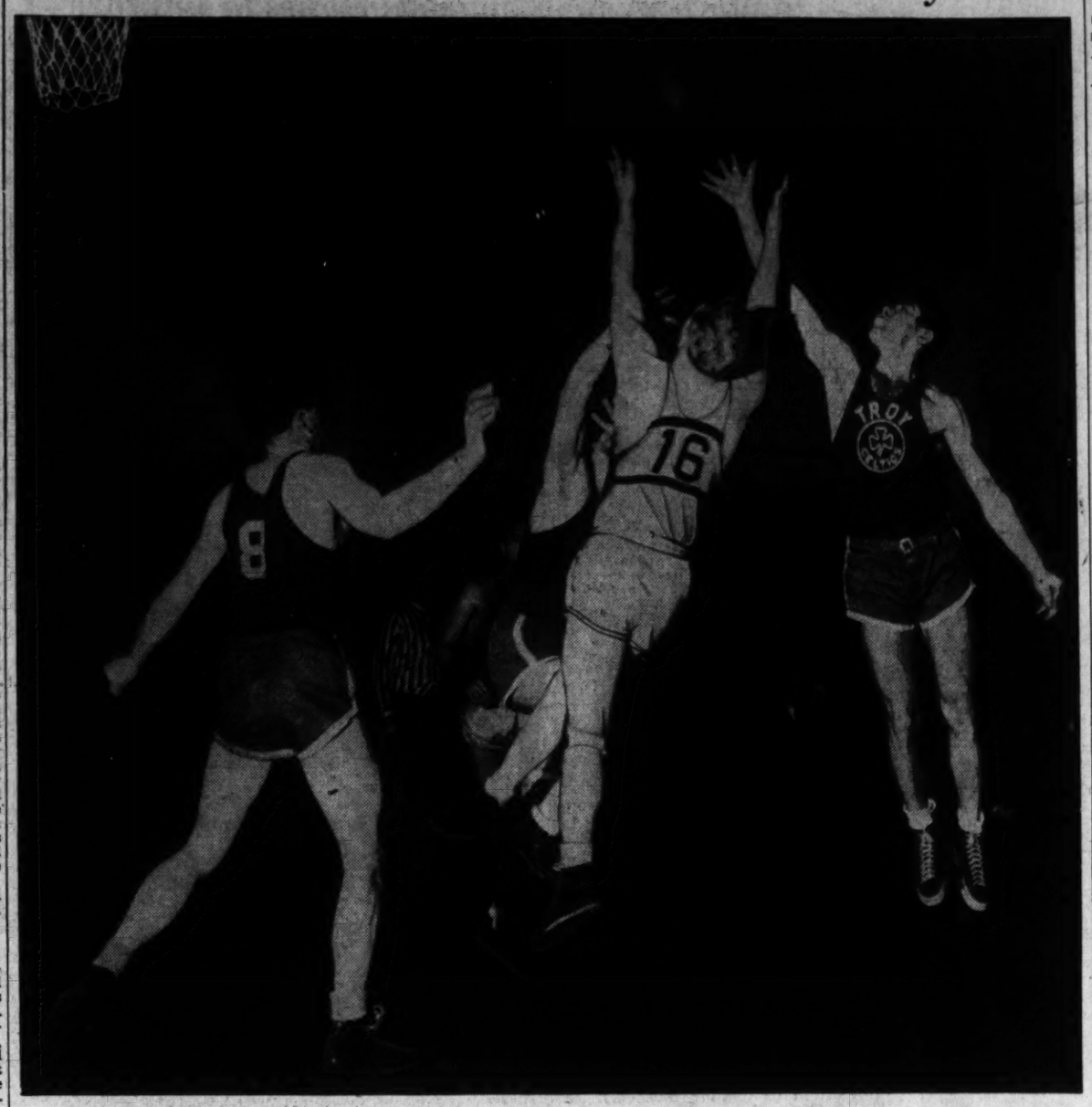
Scorings: Green Bay touchdown—Hutson (Moore). Field goals—Hinkle (Balazs), E. Smith (3 placements). Point after touchdown—E. Smith (placement). All-Stars touchdown—Carter (Schwartz). Point after touchdown—Cuff (Pinckert), placement).

Referee—Wilbur Crowell. Umpire—Bill Topes. Head linesman—John Old. Field judge—Roar Bowen.

Green Bay substitutions—Hutson, Jacunski, Mullenaux, Lee, Ray, Goldenberg, Engebretsen, Letlow, Brock, Herbert, Hinkle, Isbell, Craig, Jankowski, Buhler, Uram, Laws.

All-Stars substitutions—Benton, B. Smith, Carter, Blaine, Edwards, Johnson, Musso, Little, Aldrich, O'Brien, Manders, Filchock, Parkas, Cuff.

Three Men After Ball in Game at Heurich Gym



Post Staff Photo by Ellis.

The above action took place in the third period of the Heurich Brewers' game with the Troy Celtics yesterday as the ball bounced off the backboard of the Brewers' goal. Whitey Wilson (No. 16), of the Brewers, and Troy's Frankel are attempting to get the ball as "Chick" Reiser (No. 8) awaits the outcome. Troy won, 27-25.

Rovers Battle Miners to 3-3 Tie in Garden

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 14.—The New York Rovers and McIntyre Miners battled to a 3-3 overtime tie today at Madison Square Garden in a Hamilton B. Wills trophy series hockey game.

Hec Pozzo's tally at 18:55 of the first period sent the Miners into the lead. He counted again at 6:29 of the second but the Red Shirts came back with two quick goals by Len Loree and Mitch Pechet to tie the score.

Pechet drilled home his second marker on passes from Parker and Boucher at 7:22 of the third period to send the Rovers to the front.

W. Cooper found the cords for the visitors to send the game into overtime.

Miners.	Position.	Rovers.
Beare	Goal	Braithwaite
Milne	R.D.	Patrick
Vail	L.D.	Pentland
Murphy	Center	Collings
Lorrain	R.W.	McKay
Cooper	L.W.	Loree

Miners substitutes—Lister, Lome, Pozzo, Richard, Mann, Baker, Milne, Bowman, Holouka, Colquhoun, Cook, Summers, O'Brien.

Rovers substitutes—Rimstead, Boucher, Pechet, Martin, Foley, Hollinger.

Referee—Chadwick. Linesman—Schroeder.

First period scoring—Miners, Pozzo (Lister-Mann), 18:55. Penalties—Pentland, Parker.

Second period scoring—2, Miners, Pozzo (Lister), 6:29; 3, Rovers, Lore (McKay), 7:02; 4, Rovers, Pechet (Parker-Boucher), 16:13. Penalty—Lister.

Third period scoring—5, Rovers, Pechet (Parker-Boucher), 7:22; 6, Miners, Cooper (Lorrain-Richard), 15:49.

Overtime period—Penalty, Loree.

Ellenwood Skates To Championship

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Jan. 14 (U.P.).—Ted Ellenwood, of Fort Johnson, skated through a driving snowstorm on the Recreation Field rink today to win the ninth annual Eastern States speed skating championships.

Ellenwood captured the 440-yard sprint in 38.2 and placed second in the mile to take the senior division title. Dick Werner, of the New York City Grand Street Boys, won the mile in 3:14.4 and followed Ellenwood's 440 time for second place. He also won the special 3-mile Saratoga Cup event, timed at 9.31. Bill Shannon, of Troy, N. Y., was third in the point score.

Miss Alice Burnham, of New York, won the senior women's division. Esther Williams, New York, and Virginia Jahan, Teaneck, N. J., tied for second and third places.

Troy Defeats Brewers In Pro League, 27-25

'Chicck' Reiser Paces Celtics With 14 Points; Brewers Now Trail Leading Philadelphia Sphas by One Game

Led by "Chick" Reiser, the Troy Celtics edged out a 27 to 25 victory over Washington's Heurich Brewers yesterday at the Heurich gym, to drop the local team a game behind the leading Sphas in the American Basketball League.

The inability of the Brewers to make good its foul shots cost the game. Out of 15 attempts on free tosses, they made only seven, while the visiting Celtics connected for 11.

The largest crowd of the pro court season witnessed the best game thus far. Mike Bloom, lanky center for the Brewers, was held to one field goal by Bernie Fleigel, whose polished floor game and guarding was really something to see.

Whitey Wilson and Moe Dubilier were the only Heurich men who could score more than one basket. Dubilier accounted for three and a foul for 7 points, while Wilson, although in little over half the game made good 9 points. In the third period he broke a 17-17 tie with a snowbird and a few seconds later added to the score with a mid-court potshot.

In slender "Chick" Reiser, the Troy team presented a fast-breaking forward with an uncanny eye for dropping in difficult shots besides making good eight free tosses out of nine attempts. Kaplan was outstanding for the visitors with his defensive work.

The game got off to a fast start but settled down to a low-scoring affair. The Men of Troy led at the end of the first period 11-7 due mostly to Kaplan's two fouls and one basket.

In the second period the lead seesawed back and forth with not more than three points separating the teams. Dubilier and Goldfadden were outstanding at this stage of the game for the Brewers while Kaplan and Fleigel kept up the point-making for the Celtics. The period ended in a 17-17 deadlock.

Posnack Fouls

The Brewers made only 8 points in the last stanza while the Celtics accounted for 10. After taking the lead in the period, the visitors began to "freeze" the ball and not until Coach Mack Posnack intercepted with a deliberate foul in midcourt, were the Brewers able to get the ball. With minutes to go, the visitors' margin was cut to 1 point, but Reiser came through with a foul to make it 26-24.

In the last 3 minutes, the only scoring was a foul by Johnson and one by Bloom. The little remaining time was dotted with time-outs and arguments on both sides with referee "Chuck" Soladare. The game ended 27-25 for Troy as Bloom tried desperately to throw in a basket from the side court.

United Typewriter beat Marvins in a Heurich Amateur league game in the preliminary, 48-35. Ollie Tipton and "Soup" Hancock led the scoring for the winners with 19 and 15 points, respectively.

Heurich.	G	FG	P	Troy.	G	FG	P
Lee, f.	0	0	0	Reiser, f.	3	8	14
Goldfadden, f.	1	1	3	Berenson, f.	1	0	2
Dubilier, f.	3	1	7	Kupperberg, f.	0	0	0
Bloom, c.	1	1	3	Johnson, f.	0	1	1
Posnack, g.	0	2	2	Fleisel, c.	2	0	4
Kramer, g.	0	1	1	Frankel, g.	0	0	0
Wilson, g.	4	1	9	Stanton, g.	0	0	0
				Kaplan, g.	2	2	6
Totals	9	7	25	Totals	8	11	27

Preliminary Game

United T. W.	G	FG	P	Marvin's.	G	FG	P
Stanton, f.	1	1	3	Riger, f.	6	1	13
Grove, f.	0	0	0	Whelan, f.	0	0	0
Edelin, f.	2	0	4	Frye, f.	4	1	9
Noonan, c.	1	1	3	Smith, f.	0	0	0
Sullivan, c.	2	0	4	Morse, c.	2	1	5
Hancock, g.	8	3	19	Selzer, g.	2	0	4
Tipton, g.	8	3	19	Treesnown, g.	0	0	0
				Black, g.	2	0	4
Totals	19	10	48	Totals	16	3	35

Florida Net Crown Is Won By Cooke

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 14.—Elwood Cooke, the Nation's sixth ranking player from Portland, Oreg., won a second leg on the Florida State Tennis Tournament singles trophy today with a 6—4, 6—1, 6—4 victory over Henry Prusoff, of Seattle, Wash.

In the first set, Prusoff, No. 10 performer nationally, seemed well on his way to duplicating his triumph yesterday over World Amateur Champion Bobby Riggs, of Chicago. He took a four-to-two game lead, but Cooke, playing his usual steady type of tennis, ran out the set on the Seattle player's errors.

Prusoff was able to win only the sixth game in the second set.

The third started the same as the first with Prusoff breaking through Cooke's service in the second game. The Seattle entrant then dropped two and won two for a four-to-two margin. Cooke ran out the set and match in the next four games.

Just as he bothered Riggs with drop shots, Prusoff caused trouble today for Cooke, although a dry court made this less effective than against the Chicagoan.

Cooke won the tournament here in 1938 and joined Wayne Sabin, Pacific Coast star, and Charles Harris, of West Palm Beach, with two legs on the trophy.

O'Toole Returns To Local Mat Game

Tommy O'Toole, favorite of Washington's Irish wrestling colony during the 1938-39 season, makes his first appearance at Turner's Arena in six months Thursday night on the card featuring Joe Cox, the Kansas Krasher, and Ernie Dusek, Nebraska Villain. The Irishman, who hails from County Cork, will face Abie Coleman.

O'Toole has been out on the Coast and in Honolulu wrestling in headline bouts, and is back East to renew challenges with Jimmy Londos and other top-notchers. O'Toole is remembered for his title bout with Londos at the Arena, and his victory in a tournament here against 11 other wrestlers.

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St. Francis Scores Over Catholic U.

By the Associated Press

Loretto, Pa., Jan. 14.—St. Francis College's basketball team scored its sixth successive victory today by defeating Catholic University's Cardinals, 34-31.

Although the St. Francis second team left the floor at the end of the first half with a comfortable lead of 20-11, the Cardinals threw a scare into the varsity in the second period by deadlocking the score at 31-all with a minute to play.

White led the Cardinals in scoring with 15 points, while Altemus netted 10 for the home team.

St. Francis.	G	FG	P	Catholic.	G	FG	P
Meconi, f.	2	0	4	Carrig, f.	0	1	1
Altemus, f.	4	2	10	Miller, f.	1	1	3
Kimlin, c.	1	2	4	Pirro, c.	2	2	6
Vudro, g.	1	1	3	Daly, g.	0	0	0
Levkulich, g.	0	1	1	White, g.	7	1	15
Riley, f.	1	0	2	Sachon, g.	2	2	6
Darby, f.	2	1	5	Marca, f.	0	0	0
Felty, c.	0	0	0				
Jurich, g.	1	0	2	Totals	12	7	31
Patcher, g.	1	1	3				
Moran, f.	0	0	0				
Totals	13	8	34				

Referee—Woodring. Umpire—Guston.

Blackhawks Snap Rangers' Record Streak

New York Hockey Team's 19-Game Mark Broken in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The 19-game winning streak of the New York Rangers, during which they established a new national hockey league record, was stopped tonight by the Chicago Black Hawks.

With their goalie, Paul Goodman, performing amazingly and stopping every shot fired at him except one, the Black Hawks scored once in the first period and again in the final session to defeat the Rangers, 2 to 1, and thus end the streak started by the New Yorkers after their defeat by the Montreal Canadiens on November 19.

George Allen and Cully Dalstrom shared the Chicago spotlight with Goodman. The former counted the first goal in the opening period, and the latter put the Hawks in a 2-0 lead in the third session.

With only three minutes left to play, Alf Pike scored easily for the Rangers. He fired the puck into an empty net while Goodman was untangling himself from a pile of players in front of his goal.

Bryan Hextall and Phil Watson, of the Rangers and Johnny Gottselig and Joe Cooper, of the Hawks, were given major penalties in the second period for fighting.

A blizzard held the attendance down to 15,884. A record-breaking crowd of more than 18,000 had been anticipated.

Second-Place Bruins Beat Canadiens

Boston, Jan. 14 (U.P.).—Scoring three goals in the third period, the second-place Boston Bruins broke up a closely contested National Hockey League game and emerged with a 4-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens before 10,000 fans in Boston Garden tonight.

With the count deadlocked at 1-1, Robert (Red) Hamill scored his first of two goals at 3:20 of the final session after snagging Mel Hill's pass at the goal mouth. Woody Dumart clinched the win, scoring on a penalty shot at 9:46. Hamill's second goal was tallied from scrimmage at 12:06. Bill Summerhill netted the Canadiens' second goal with 31 seconds left.

Bill Cowley put the Bruins in front, 1-0, at 19:45 of the first period, tallying from scrimmage. Cowley also had two assists. The Canadiens tied it on Louis Trudel's angle shot at 13:57 of the second period.

Americans Blank Red Wings, 1-0

New York, Jan. 14 (U.P.).—The New York Americans blanked the Detroit Red Wings, 1-0, tonight to gain revenge for their Friday night defeat that left the Amerks sole occupants of the National Hockey League cellar.

Outcome of the game resulted in another last-place deadlock between the two clubs.

It was a dull affair as the Americans scored their first win in their last five starts. After a scoreless first period, Nels Stewart, standing just outside the Detroit nets, took a double relay from Murray and Anderson to score the only goal of the game after five minutes of play in the second heat.

The Detroiters did everything but tear down the New York goal in the final session, but every thrust was repulsed.

Soccer Postponed

All games in the Washington and Suburban Soccer League were postponed yesterday when rain soaked the surface of the various fields. They will be played at a later date. Four games are on the schedule for next Sunday, Washington Sport Club the only team getting a bye.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Jan. 14.—"The affair," read the telegram invitation, "naturally will be in the grand manner." Naturally, it was signed by Jack Kearns. And, to keep it naturally, the boys promoted a willing sucker—a bloke named Jack Amron, who bankrolls Dempsey's escoffier salons—to pick up the checkeroo.

CONSIDINE

"The affair" was the signing of the Bob Pastor-Red Burman fight, to be staged by Jack Kearns, with the help of Dempsey and Billy McCarney in Detroit around the Ides of March. It brought out a full house. Some of the old timers, who made these kind of signings a part of the fight game's rich history, were missing. But many of them who knew fight-signings "when" were there.

Early arrivals were shocked momentarily when a chef came out of the kitchen with three decorated hams, on which had been painted the pictures of Dempsey, Pastor and Burman. But Dempsey and Burman later put in an appearance, to dissolve a fear that they had been reduced to this defenseless condition in an abattoir, and James J. Johnston testified that Pastor was alive and toughening up for the match at Saratoga.

Kearns Knew a Funny One About Hams

The hams reminded Jack Kearns of a story. "I'm in West Virginia one time, and I meet a guy at a bar who says that the State produces better hams than any place in the world. So I made one of those gestures. I said, 'I'll take four hundred,' and I send them to the wives of my friends. Ring Lardner's wife got one, and Ring wrote a funny story about it. He wrote that his wife was opening the package, careful like, and when she finally got down to the ham she cried:

"'My God!—Napoleon Jack Dorval.'"

Abe Attell, Joe Woodman, Charley Harvey, Jim Dougherty, Hype Igoe, George Perry and a few more veterans began wondering whatever had become of such signings as this. They decided that prohibition had hurt a lot; prohibition and the austere manner of modern boxing commissioners. "Those commissioners like to hog that spotlight," one of them grumbled. "You know, mugging for that camera fellow."

Attell remembered some of the old signings. "They were great things," the old featherweight champion said. "They gave the fights a flavor—a sporting flavor. They'd usually be held at George Considine's Metropole Bar. There was always a big spread, something like this here, and 'Pomeroy Bob' Vernon, or the Piper Heidsick fellow—Maury Keller I think it was—they'd be around with all that free wine. They'd hold the stakes too, and the side bets.

"And there was always some doubt about which fellow would be the promoter," Kearns said. "There must've been six or seven bids for the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Tex Rickard got it for $101,000, on a tip that the additional grand would give him the edge. The bids were submitted in sealed envelopes, and the whole party had to go over to New Jersey to open 'em up, on account of the law. Jim Coffroth bid for that one, and so did Tom McCarey and Joe Mulvihill, the Danbury hatter. Nowadays there never is much doubt who's going to promote a fight."

Were Bygones Forgotten, or Just Filed Away?

Dempsey and Kearns posed amiably enough for the photographers. But somehow they didn't seem wholly to have buried the hatchet. Dempsey introduced Kearns as "my ex-manager" when the doc got up to speak, and they shook hands. But they were a lot friendlier at the signing than they had been for 15 years. And it was interesting to hear those case-hardened boxing guys all break down and hope, with rather touching sincerity, that Dempsey and Kearns forget it all and go along arm in arm hereafter. Kearns said he was counting on Dempsey in his efforts to crown a white heavyweight champion. Kearns said there was no reason why the whites shouldn't have a heavyweight champion, too, and he thought that with Schmeling and Farr war-bound that Pastor and Burman were the ideal pair for the pale-faced finals.

"What color do you call Galento, for crying out loud?" Joe Jacobs yelped. He was ignored, which hurt him worse than if he had been hit by the Pastor ham. Kearns put his arm on Dempsey's shoulders and went on.

"Them guys was meant for one another," one old timer snuffled, as he wolfed a sandwich which had been cut off the Burman ham.

"They're like Adam and Eve, a'ready," breathed Hymie Caplin, dipping simultaneously into the potato salad and the New Testament.

Colored Fighter Rule Causes Armstrong to Skip Garcia Bout

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 14.—Eddie Meade, manager of welterweight champion Henry Armstrong, disclosed today that his fighter was withdrawing from a proposed bout with Ceferino Garcia in Los Angeles February 22.

"The American Legion Stadium put there passed a rule barring colored boxers in its regular shows," Meade said, "and the kid (Armstrong) decided that if they felt that way about it they weren't entitled to the title fight, which looked good for $150,000 there."

Meade said he intended to send telegrams today to promoter Charles McDonald at Los Angeles and to the California commission advising them of his decision.

Armstrong now is training here for a title defense against Pedro Montanez in Madison Square Garden January 24. He probably will take on Garcia in New York at a later date, Meade indicated.

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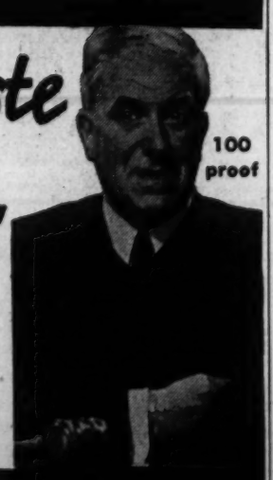

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Furr Favored Over Theodorescu in 'Grudge' Bout Tonight

Rival Pilots Settle Feud At Arena

Phil's Hand Declared Ready for K. O. Over 'The Kissing Kid;' 8 Rounds Scheduled

By Al Hailey

Phil Furr, ruler of the District's welterweights, and Milo Theodorescu will take the ring tonight at Turner's arena in an eight-round battle which in all probability will end with the Roumanian fighter unable to arise from the canvas to carry out his quaint custom of planting a brotherly kiss on each cheek of his opponent.

Not only is the business touted as a "grudge" affair, but Phil has assurances from a local bone specialist that he may hit as hard as he pleases with his once-broken right hand tonight and he will be trying for the first knockout of his comeback campaign.

Theodorescu and Furr will be carrying the torch for their managers, as far as the "grudge" goes. Eddie Walker, the former's manager, and Chris Dundee, Furr's old handler, had a disagreement which ended in a fist fight in New York's Stillman gymnasium three months ago and which came to a head last week.

Walker Hurled Charge

Walker accused Furr of packing his right hand in bandage and cotton in excess of the boxing commission's allowance—an old fight trick which makes the gloved hand more on the order of a concrete club. Phil at once denied the charges and will invite Walker to supervise bandaging of his hands tonight.

Despite Furr's intentions of a knockout with the right hand which has sent all five of the opponents he has faced and beaten in his current comeback to the canvas he may be up against a tougher assignment than he expects tonight. Local observers predicted Phil will be a mere 7-5 choice over the Rumanian "kissing kid."

In the same stable with Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong, Theodorescu has appeared on every card with Homicide Hank lately and built up a reputation as a fair sort of club fighter.

Notched Attention

He first drew attention by beating Carmen Notches on the Billy Conn-Melio Bettina light-heavy card and recently by beating Joe Bennett on the Cleveland Christmas Fund Show featuring Armstrong and Jimmy Garrison.

Theodorescu, who still doesn't speak English, is not the puncher that Furr is but he has more fighting styles than Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn has "engles."

In his November debut here, he decisioned Baltimore's Charley Gilley in a peculiar fashion which saw him change from orthodox to southpaw, swing from the floor, hurl overhand rights and dance out adagio fashion with a straight left jab.

He is a setup for Furr in one respect—he carries the fighting, a trait Phil likes. Furr hurls a punishing left hook, and an advancing foe makes a perfect target for his looping right which he has shown he is capable of shortening into a knockout punch.

The Favorite "Engle"

But it's the kissing habit of Theodorescu which is Ahearn's pet angle—grudge fight and Furr's healed right hand notwithstanding. In all of his fights since he came to America, more than a year ago, Milo has insisted upon the affectionate gesture after each bout.

"This guy's just one of them Roumanian temperaments that's got to go around kissing people—why I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him start kissing Phil after every round," Goldie confessed.

It appears that Milo's unique habit came upon him back in France when he was first starting out as a fighter under the instruction of Georges Carpentier.

"Yeah, he's eccentric like all them Frenchmen and Europeans—he's fought all over the place, beat everybody," says Goldie. "And over dere dey don't think nothing of kissing the fighter, kissing the referee, kissing the seconds—it's just da mood dey're in."

In the six-round semifinal, Al Gilbert meets Baltimore's Vic Finazzo, whose younger brother, Eddie, faces Joe Darrell in a four. Other fours bring together Jimmie Trouble and Pappy Brown and Elwood Harris and Phil Inzan. First fight is at 8:30.

Griff Interested In Trout, McCoy

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is believed, would take particular delight in singning Trout as a counter-slap at American League clubs which last month voted to forbid the Yankees to make trades within the league as long as they held the pennant.

It is not believed that the Yankees would be interested in either McCoy or Cullenbine. The presence of the clever Joe Gordon at second base relieves the Yankees of any need for McCoy and there is no indication that Cullenbine could break into a Yankee outfield.

McCoy last season proved to be one of the rookie sensations of the league despite his mere 5 feet 8 inches and 152 pounds. A left-handed hitter, he batted .305 in the 55 games he played and proved a capable substitute for the injured Charley Gehringer. Connie Mack appraised him so highly that he traded the established Wally Moses to the Tigers in a deal for McCoy before Landis caused the clubs to call off the transaction.

Cullenbine, in two seasons with the Tigers, thus far has failed to justify his early promise, but he is regarded as a valuable chattel despite his batting average, which has been under .300. Possessor of a strong arm, speed and outfielding talents, Cullenbine was never placed on the market by the Tigers.

His Right Is Ready for Rumanian

Phil Furr, D. C. Welterweight

Central High Swimmers Win Opener

Beat S. E. Boys Club, 34-32; Victory in Diving Event Decides

Central High tankmen, preparing for their participation in the interhigh swimming series, began their season with a close 34-32 victory over Southeast Branch of the Washington Boys Club at the latter's pool.

Southeast led by a score of 24-21 before the diving event, but the Mount Pleasanters romped into a lead they never lost when Shiles and Kohin finished in that order. They increased their lead with a victory in the 150-yard medley relay. Southeast came back strong to win the 200-yard relay, but the effort fell just short.

Ed Hass stood out in the performance of the Boys Club, winning the 50-yard freestyle and teaming with Rixey, Jarboe and Wratten for the relay triumph. Central's Bob LaFevre won the 100-yard freestyle and helped out in the medley relay victory.

It was announced after the meet that Southeast had received and accepted a bid from the Scranton, Pa., Y. M. C. A. team to take part in a national junior telegraphic swimming meet some time in February. Best times of two boys in each event and age class will be sent to Scranton for comparison and suitable prizes will go to the winners.

Summaries:

50-YARD FREE STYLE—First, Hass (S.E.); second, White (S.E.); third, Kirlaseff (C. H. S.). Time, 26 seconds.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—First, Rocha (C. H. S.); second, Jarboe (S.E.); third, Rosers (S.E.). Time, 1 minnute 30 seconds.

220-YARD FREE STYLE—First, Crawford (C. H. S.); second, Rixey (S.E.); third, P. Lazzari (S.E.). Time, 2 minutes 57 seconds.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—First, McKelway (C. H. S.); second, Thomas (S.E.); third, Albanese (S.E.). Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

100-YARD FREESTYLE—First, LaFevre (C. H. S.); second, Wratten (S.E.); third, Brandis (S.E.). Time, 1 minute 58 seconds.

FANCY DIVING—First, Shiles (C. H. S.), 55.6; second, Kohin (C. H. S.), 44.3; third, Thomas (S.E.), 44.

150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by C. H. S. (McKelvay, Palmer, LaFevre). Time, 1 minute 43 seconds.

200-YARD RELAY—Won by S.E. (Rixey, Jarboe, Wratten, Hass). Time, 2 minutes 2 seconds.

Demaret Winner Of Oakland Open

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so near the cup he merely swiped at it with his putter—and missed the opening. Demaret scored a par 3.

They parred the thirteenth and Heafner went one stroke ahead with a par 3 on the fourteenth.

After pars on the fifteenth, Demaret gained two shots and the lead on the next hole. He took a par 5 and Heafner posted a 7 after hitting one ball into the lake. The last two were halved in pars.

Demaret rode into a $1,200 purse. Heafner settled into a three-way tie for second with Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., and Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y., at 282. They each won $583.33.

Money winners and other leaders:

Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex., 211 70—281—$1,200.

Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., 209 73—282—$583.33.

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 212 70—282—$583.33.

Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., 213 69—282—$583.33.

Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 215 68—283—$350.

Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., 214 70—284—$300.

Bruce Coltart, Haddonfield, N. J., 215 70—285—$230.

Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, Long Island, 215 70—285—$230.

Ky Laffoon, Chicago, Ill., 211 74—285—$230.

Wilford Wehrle, Chicago, Ill., 214 72—286—amateur, no money.

Denny Shute, Huntington, W. Va., 220 67—287—$155.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, Ill., 212 75—287—$155.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 216 72—288—$115.

Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H., 217 71—288—$115.

Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass., 218 71—289—$90.

Sam Byrd, Philadelphia, Pa., 220 70—290—$80.

Neil Christian, Yakima, Wash., 217 74—291—no money.

Charles Sheppard, Oakland, 217 74—291—no money.

Dick Barnes, Kansas City, 218 73—291—no money.

Bill Bennings

At The Post

Selections at Hialeah Park.

Dear Al:

Pardon me, folks, if I linger in the backslapping department for a few moments. I only had three winners last Saturday. But did you see those prices? Maemante, in the first at $16.20; Miss Gino, in the second at $15.10, and then the big ace in the handicap, Dunade, at $34.50. Of course, the first two were in the daily double which paid $81.10. Lackawanna boxed my ears again, however. Speaking of Dunade, some of the Benningites are confusing this horse with Dunlad, which used to comprise the Bennings Stable. Both horses are by the sire, Dunlin, but that is as far as the resemblance goes, I'm sorry to say. Conflicting reports have sifted into me from the Chevy Chase Ice Place about the skating of Art Brown, WOL windbag. He "almost fell" says one authority, but another, for whom I have high respect, contends that he saw a fat figure stretched out full length on the ice at the South end of the rink. "If Brown did not fall," says my operator, "then he picked out a funny place for a nap or he was looking at something on the ceiling." I'm inclined to believe he fell. The Calumet Farm means business this year. It has Ben A. Jones, former Woolford Farm trainer, in the conditioning role and now is making a strong attempt to obtain the riding services of Mike Caffarella, the ace apprentice. Caffarella is under contract to Mrs. E. Graham Lewis (Elizabeth Arden of cosmetic fame). However, the Calumet Farm could get a lot of work out of the boy with a second call. Incidentally, Mrs. Lewis owns Great Union, the stake horse. I don't believe anything has been written about this but Caffarella used to sell papers and racing sheets around the tracks. He has gone a long way since and is a nice boy. Right now he is one of those boys who rides all horses for keeps. He seems to have a level head. Let's hope he keeps it that way. It would not surprise me if Chaledon was kept at his winter quarters in Columbia, S. C., and did not run in either the $50,000 Widener or the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. Trainer Lou Schaffer has been vacationing around Miami and that fact just doesn't seem to fit in with preparing the Challenger II colt for a big race. Now for the winners.

BILL.

First race—Chance Out breaks in the outside group in this field and will have Arcaro to do the booting. This one is good enough for me. **Miss Frances** demonstrated her speed at the first asking and is dangerous. **Rubaiyat** may be the third one.

Second race—Weepor, with Sammy Renick in the saddle, may be the right one in this sprint. He will be the lightweight of the party and will do a lot of running. **Eli Yale** and **Cerisse III** to take care of the place and show awards.

Third race—Drawstraws appears to be the best thing of the day. Goes in this field of 4-year-old maidens and should gallop. **Al G.** is fair and could be second. **Barbed Retort** may take down a piece of the pay-off money.

Fourth race—Pari-Leroy has worked well and comes from a good barn. The distance and the weight suit, and I'm going to string along. **Jennie May** gets in with 100 pounds, and thus rigged will be a factor. **Success Story** for the minor money.

Fifth race—Highomar will like the 6½ furlongs of this event. Ronnie Nash knows how to ride this one, and I expect no mistakes. **Double B.** belongs with these and will be in there knocking. **Moonfolly** was well backed recently and could surprise.

Sixth race—Bay Carse tossed the pickers for a 30-yard loss in that recent test. However, this is another day and another race. Young Mike Caffarella is likely to get this one home on top. **Darby Dienst** and **Nightland** for the place and show.

Seventh race—Despite that recent beating, I'm going right back to the Jacobs-Rieber entry of **Midshipman** and **Campo Falso**. I'm not satisfied that either ran the true race last out. **Bachelor's Bower** and **Red Rogue** should be prominent in the late stages.

Eighth race—Dissembler downed a somewhat similar field in the Maryland, and this would be a spot for an awakening. **West Wichita** and **Your Buddy** for the remainder.

Best bet—Drawstraws.

Hialeah Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (nursery course); purse, $800; for 2-year-old fillies.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds.	Rate.
8	Red Mantilla (Robertson)	116	...	...
9	Subura (Yarberry)	116	...	...
10	Babs (I. Hanford)	116	...	...
11	Belmar Arra (Rosen)	116	...	...
12	Whiskachance (Ryan)	116	...	...
13	Miss Frances (Roberts)	116	...	...
14	*Lady Jaffa (Caffarella)	111	...	...
1	Bawee (Anderson)	116	...	...
2	Rubaiyat (Meade)	116	...	...
3	Narghilah (S. Renick)	116	...	...
4	Cook Book (Hardy)	116	...	...
5	Chance Cut (Arcaro)	116	...	...
6	Brown Flower (Chalmers)	116	...	...
7	Nutmeg Lass (Donoso)	116	...	...

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	Cerisse III (Arcaro)	112	4-1	328
8	*Eli Yale (Packer)	107	10-1	321
9	Clapair (Wheeler)	118	10-1	322
10	Jock's Betsy (Meade)	107	4-1	328
11	†Berwyn (Schmidl)	118	10-1	313
12	Weepor (S. Renick)	109	12-1	321
1	Col. Scott (Watson)	112	20-1	318
2	*Penabud (Wells)	112	10-1	324
3	Hezdrel (Wright)	114	12-1	318
4	Cave Hill (Mastriani)	112	20-1	319
5	Joe D. (McCombs)	114	20-1	314
6	*Travel Agent (Flinchum)	107	6-1	325

†H. Pleet-Miss M. Manya entry.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for 4-year-olds and upward; maidens.

4	La Joya (Robertson)	113	10-1	313
5	Limerick (Arcaro)	116	8-1	318
6	*Al G. (Wells)	111	8-1	310
1	Drawstraws (Haas)	116	1-1	319
2	Barbed Retort (Smith)	116	2-1	315
3	*Color Salute (Caffarella)	113	6-1	317

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

4	Successs Story (Donoso)	118	2-1	319
5	*Jennie May (Flinchum)	100	12-1	216
6	Pari-Leroy (Roberts)	110	3-1	320
1	*Head Master (Packer)	107	4-1	318
2	*Raphael (Winn)	105	4-1	323
3	*Totache (Bateman)	105	10-1	314

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,100; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	Go Home (Roberts)	107	2-1	331
8	*M'chins Feet (Flinchum)	107	20-1	330
9	*Modest Queen (Packer)	108	10-1	327
10	Moonfolly (Johnson)	110	8-1	334
11	Recorder (Krovitz)	111	20-1	323
12	*Double B. (Winn)	113	10-1	335
1	Pumpsun (Malsan)	113	20-1	332
2	Winning Chance (May)	120	4-1	330
3	*Mutinous (Wells)	106	10-1	328
4	Highomar (Nash)	113	4-1	333
5	Doubt Not (Anderson)	113	15-1	336
6	*Scandalous (no boy)	103	12-1	331

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs (chute); purse $1,200; the Normandy Isle; for 3-year-olds.

5	Cuckoo-Man (Charlton)	110	10-1	323
6	Bright Blue (F. A. Smith)	108	4-1	319
7	Bay Carse (Caffarella)	108	4-1	324
1	Darby Dienst (Rosen)	119	2-1	331
2	Hard Loser (Arcaro)	110	8-1	324
3	Nightland (Nash)	113	8-1	322
4	*Connaught (Flinchum)	114	12-1	327

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	*†Midshipman (Winn)	105	4-1	330
8	Red Tree (Watson)	120	6-1	319
9	Braving Danger (Rosen)	120	12-1	319
10	Myponna (Arcaro)	120	10-1	322
11	B'elor's Bower (Schmidl)	120	12-1	318
12	*Sure Touch (Caffarella)	115	12-1	314
1	Russed Red (Donoso)	117	15-1	320
2	*†C'po Flso (R. W. Smith)	114	4-1	315
3	*Red Rogue (Flinchum)	115	6-1	323
4	*Gold Cross (Packer)	115	20-1	317
5	*Calumet Red (no boy)	107	3-1	319
6	*Grand Light (Bateman)	110	20-1	320

†Mrs. E. D. Jacobs-I. Bieber entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

6	West Wichita (Seabo)	110	10-1	325
7	*Dark Beau (Winn)	109	8-1	329
8	*Your Buddy (Packer)	107	8-1	318
9	Dissembler (Roberts)	108	6-1	322
10	*Gen L. (no boy)	102	15-1	318
11	Pari Call (no boy)	104	6-1	322
1	Mightily (Meade)	110	10-1	324
2	Combahee (Rosen)	112	4-1	329
3	Weary Flower (Krovitz)	107	10-1	322
4	Palamede (Robertson)	114	5-2	328
5	*Black Gift (Flinchum)	103	12-1	331

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

The Post Consensus at Hialeah Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Chan. Cut (21)	Jock's B'sy (19)	D'wstraws (23)	Suc. Story (24)	Highomar (20)	Connaught (16)	Myponna (18)	W. Wichita (18)
Miss F'ces (13)	Cerisse III (17)	B'd Retort (13)	Totache (11)	Double B. (16)	Bay Corse (15)	C'mot Red (18)	Palamede (19)
Suburba (9)	Penabud (10)	Color Salute (9)	Pari-Leroy (8)	Moonfolly (11)	Darby D'nst (9)	B'r's Bower (9)	Combahee (10)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Chance Cut	Weepor	Drawstraws	Pari Leroy	Highomar	Bay Carse	Jacob's entry	Dissembler
Miss Frances	Eli Yale	Al G	Jennie May	Double B.	Darby Dienst	B'helor's Bower	West Wichita
Rubaiyat	Cerisse II	Barbed Retort	Success Story	Moonfolly	Nightland	Red Rogue	Your Buddy

Best bet—Drawstraws.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Babs	Travel Agent	Limerick	Raphael	Marching Feet	Bay Carse	Campo Falso	Palamede
Miss Frances	Eli Yale	Drawstraws	Success Story	Moonfolly	Darby Dienst	My Fonne	Black Gift
Chance Cut	Clapair	La Joya	Head Master	Winning Chance	Hard Loser	B'helor's Bower	Mightily

Best bet—Travel Agent.

Landis Frees 92 Players In 'Clean-up'

McCoy, Trout and Cullenbine, Detroit Talent, Cut Loose

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100 players owned by the Cards and affiliated clubs and levied $2,176 in fines.

At that time, Landis accused the Cards of operating undercover "working agreements" and of controlling two minor league teams in the same league, almost exactly the same charge against the Detroit Club in the present case. The investigation findings said that the Tigers manipulated players of two teams in the Evangeline League and the Texas League.

In addition to the free agencies granted, the commissioner ordered Detroit or the responsible club to pay various sums ranging from $1,000 to $7,500 to players who now are with clubs outside Detroit's organization, but which would have been declared free agents had they remained in the organization until the investigation was completed. Thus the sums ordered paid to the various players represents what their free agency would have been worth to them.

The players, present employer and sums to be paid them follow:

John Lindsay Brown, Portland, $1,500; Irving Jack Burns, Toronto, $7,500; Frank Reiber, Toronto, $5,000; George Archie, Seattle, $3,000; Chester Morgan, Louisville, $3,000; Parke Ed Coleman, Portland, $3,000; Irving Bartling, Wilkes-Barre, $2,500; John Zapor, Durham, N. C., $1,000; Emile Dejonghe, Toronto, $4,500; William Ehrensberger, Meridian, Miss., $6,000; Clyde Smoll, Knoxville, Tenn., $2,500; Ray Fritz, $1,500; Don French $2,500, and Joseph T. Hare, $1,500.

Landis' office did not have the latest records on the whereabouts of the last three players.

O'Connor explained that a further study of the investigation's findings would be necessary to determine whether Detroit or farm clubs would be forced to pay the sums to the players listed above.

Landis also ruled in the voluminous report that the Toledo Club, of the American Association, had "covered up" for the benefit of the Cleveland American League team on a transaction which sent Outfielder Walter Carson from Toledo to the New Orleans club, of the Southern Association.

Landis said New Orleans sent $2,000 to Toledo for Carson's contract and that Toledo then secretly sent the money to Cleveland. The commissioner ordered Cleveland to pay Carson the $2,000 within 15 days.

The minor league players declared free agents follow, with their club affiliations, according to latest records available in the commissioner's office:

Toledo American Association Club—Cecil Dunn, Kenneth Huff, Ralph Younker, Eugene Hinrichs, Thomas Tighe, Patrick McLaughlin, John O. Johnson, Hilton O. Lehnhardt, Herbert W. Nordquist, Stidham Talley.

Evansville Three-Eye League Club—Roy House.

Shreveport Texas League Club—Guy P. Curtright.

Seattle Pacific Coast League Club—Morris Hancken.

Beaumont Texas League Club—Paul Gillespie, Gordon Donaldson, Edward Hughes, Damon Phillips, John Rachunok, Virgil Ricketts, Martin Bachor, James Robert Hickey, Edward Albosta, Millard Howell.

Fort Worth Texas League Club—Stanley R. Corbett, William R. Black, T. P. Cobb, J. R. Corbitt, C. L. Dorsett, Sam G. Hancock, Russell Needham, Jack Surdan, George Bozovich.

Dallas Texas League Club—John Zontini.

Jacksonville East Texas League Club—Paul G. Gudell, Eli Birmingham, Don Thompson.

Henderson East Texas League Club—George Metkovich, Tom C. O'Laughlin, Bryan Stephens, Edwin Weiland, Wilbur McElroy, William Lee Gostley, Eugene Markland, Tom Tatum, Virgil Hape.

Fulton Kitty League Club—Theodore Paul Bloch, Daniel Gardella, Al Simonenia, Ray Hart.

Tiffin Ohio State League Club—James Lawrence, John Mandrezer, John Fusal.

Springfield Three-Eye League Club—James Edward Atkinson.

Alexandria Evangeline League Club—Fred J. Furman, Chester Juckmo, William Ebranyi, Frank Kozak, Paul Carroll, Harold Woods.

Hot Springs Cotton States League Club—William Mueller, Alfred Gardella, Garrett McMurrie, James W. Haynes, Ed Rockey, Chandler Duncan, Allen Griswold, Charles E. Moore, Richard Newhouser, Robert J. O'Bren, John Franklin Sain, Howard Sweckard, Walter L. Schaeffer, James T. Blessdale, Edward Bongard, Clifford Carlson, James Pollock, Warren Fehler, John J. Schelfele, Robert Cottrell, James Fuller Stephens Andrede.

Lake Charles Evangeline League Club—Robert W. Merriam, Charles Eisenmann, R. B. Hood, Rosert Rotoni, Dale Jones, William T. Rogers.

Trout 'Tickled Pink' To Receive Freedom

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 14 (AP).—Pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout, one of five Detroit baseball players declared free agents by Commissioner K. M. Landis, told his sister, Mrs. Cora Crone, in a telephone conversation tonight he was "tickled pink" to receive his freedom.

Trout, who lives in Detroit during the winter months, told Mrs. Crone he had received telephone calls from the Washington Senators and the St. Louis Cardinals indicating they would be interested in his services.

The ruling would "mean a lot of money to me," the young right-hander predicted.

Browns Interested In Five Players

St. Louis, Jan. 14 (AP).—William O. De Witt, general manager of the Browns, said tonight his club would be interested in the Detroit players declared free agents by Commissioner K. M. Landis, but he declined to say which ones until he learned further details of their release.

De Witt, whose club was fined $500 for "meddling" with Benny McCoy, said he would have to find out whether Landis had made any stipulations as to which clubs could sign these players.

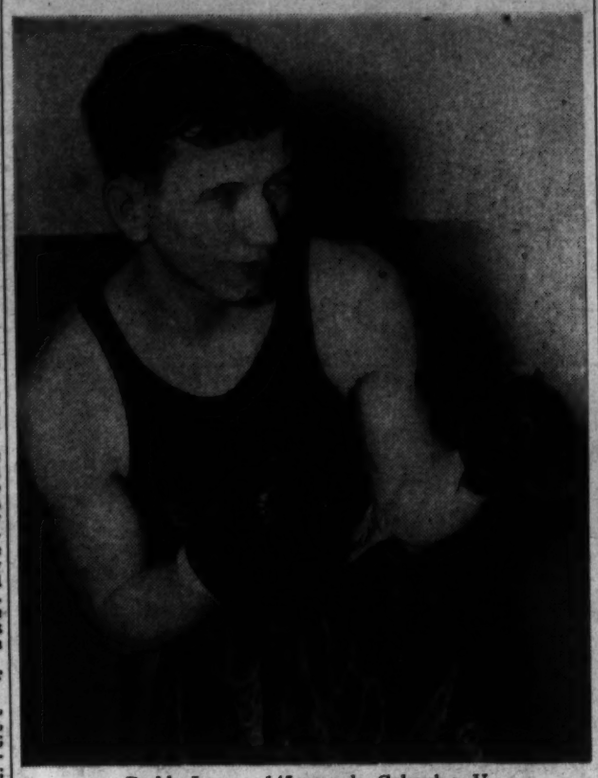
"It looks like Landis is cracking down on everyone at once," DeWitt said.

He added, however, that the Browns did not plan to protest the fine.

N. E. Boys Win

Northeast Boys Club defeated A. B. Social Club, 32-21, yesterday at the St. Martin's gym. Jim Embrey led the scorers for the winners with 10 points. Northeast wants games and teams interested call Edward Sult at Lincoln 2901.

Columbus Hopes to Improve On C.U. Win Over Miami Boxers



Buddy Lazear, 145 pounds, Columbus U.

Hurricane Team First Foe of Explorers Tomorrow Night; Cheering to Be Allowed

Columbus University's Fighting Explorers, confronted with a big league schedule in their tenth season in collegiate boxing, tomorrow night inaugurate their 1940 season when they entertain the University of Miami's Golden Hurricane at Joe Turner's Arena, 8:30 o'clock.

The Fighting Explorers, on competitive edge for the assignment ahead, will be out to match the week-end performance of Catholic University which surprised the powerful Southerners at Brookland, 5½ to 2½.

The largest crowd ever to sit in on a Columbus U. opening is the prospect tomorrow night. Inasmuch as Columbus University meets Catholic U. at Brookland on the night of February 3, the entire Cardinal boxing team is expected to sit in on the hostilities.

Scouting Expected by C. U.

Columbus University's warriors similarly scouted Catholic U. in their defeat of Miami Saturday night and in so doing gained some idea of the caliber of the Miami ringmen, who only last week surprised powerful Clemson College, 4½ to 3½.

The atmosphere will be enlivened by both cheering and applause. This move has gained widespread popularity with the spectators who objected strenuously to being silenced in the heat of battle.

Miami will introduce two of the classiest little college boxers in Dixie in Buddy Lovett, 120 pounds, and Joe Church, 135 pounds.

Lovett Meets Appel

Lovett, undefeated over the past two seasons, won on a forfeit over Catholic U., but will face a determined opponent tomorrow night in Phil Appel, of Columbus. Appel is a good boxer and fair puncher and will be out to surprisse his highly regarded opponent.

Church, a member of the American Olympic team in 1936 and winner over Lou Gevinson in the finals of the Chicago Golden Gloves, scored his team's only knockout against Catholic U. Tomorrow night he boxes Stanley Stephenson, a Columbus University freshman with considerable promise and pronounced boxing ability.

At 145 pounds Buddy Lazear, Columbus U.'s knockout sensation who flattened every man to face him last season, meets Miami's George Bach. Bach boxed Huck Hughes, of Catholic U. to a draw last Saturday night and may weather Lazear's best punches.

Detroit Officials Silent on Action

TIGERS, from Page 16.

Toledo, of the American Association. Lloyd Dietz, 26, a native of Dayton, Ky., entered the Tiger organization from Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo. He was sold to St. Paul, of the American Association, last fall, but that deal also is annulled.

Steve Rachunok, former Detroit school pitcher, was a 20-game winner with Henderson, of the East Texas League, last year, and was ranked as one of the game's best mound prospects.

The hardest blow of all to the Tigers was the freeing of Pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout, 24-year-old native of Sandcut, Ind. Trout was the most valuable player in the Texas League in 1938, winning 22 games and losing six for Beaumont. Last season with the Tigers he showed promise of becoming one of the Tiger mainstays.

Among the 88 minor leaguers freed were Millard (Dixie) Howell, Alabama's hero in the 1935 Rose Bowl football game; Matin (Rube) Zachar, husky right-handed pitcher from Michigan Normal College; Pitcher Stanley Corbett, who went to two Tiger spring camps; and several other Detroiters.

Have 9 Scouts

Others, while playing in obscure leagues, were vital members of Detroit's farm system. The Tigers employ a staff of nine full-time scouts, said to be the largest in the major leagues.

Of the players who were awarded monetary consideration in the ruling, Irving (Jack) Burns played first base for the Tigers in 1937 after Hank Greenberg had fractured his wrist.

First baseman George Archie went to Seattle in the deal for pitcher Freddie Hutchinson a year ago, and outfielder Chester Morgan was traded to Boston in the deal for third baseman Frank (Pinky) Higgins.

Michigan A. C. Wins

Michigan A. C. took a 35-31 cage decision from Mount Rainier Athletic Club yesterday on the St. Martin's floor.

Two Tie for Title In Senior Meet

SENIORS, from Page 16.

Chevy Chase, Md., in a playoff at Augusta, Ga., a year ago.

Fred Miley, of Cincinnati, father of Marion Miley, the feminine golf star, whose 73 was good for second place yesterday, had trouble with the wind, too, and finished in a tie with Charles Mayo, of Long Beach, N. Y., for third place at 148. Miley had 37-38—75, and Mayo took 37-36—73.

"Long Jim" Barnes, of West Orange, N. J., one of the pre-tournament favorites, and Jack Campbell, of Philadelphia, tied for fifth position with 149's. Mike Brady, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Milton Theobald, Rome, N. Y., and George Morris, Harrisburg, Pa., tied for seventh with 151's.

McLeod, the defending champion, faltered badly and ended up in a tie with Willie Maguire, of Houston, Tex., for tenth place with 152.

McLeod Has Cold

Handicapped by a severe cold Fred McLeod slipped to a 78 over the par 70 Bobby Jones municipal course after negotiating the tricky par 71 North Shore Country Club's links yesterday in 74. McLeod completely lost his putting touch at times, three putting the fifth, eleventh, thirteenth, fourteenth and eighteenth holes today.

He was in hot water as early as the fourth hole a 150-yard one-shotter. His ball was buried under the face of a trap and the dethroned champion took five shots for the par three hole. McLeod said a stiff breeze then swept the course but did not bother him, however. He will return immediately to his post at the Columbia Country Club.

The cards:

	Out—				In—				
Par	454	344	344—35		Par	443	454	434—35	
Hutchison	355	354	445—35		Hutchison	548	554	434—37	72
Hackbarth	444	344	344—33		Hackbarth	548	554	434—37	70

Scores of the leaders:

J. Hutchison, Golf, Ill.	71	38	37	—146
O. Hackbarth, Cincinnati	76	33	37	—146
C. Mayo, Long Beach, N. Y.	75	37	36	—148
F. Miley, Cincinnati	73	37	38	—148
J. Campbell, Philadelphia	77	36	36	—149
J. Barnes, W. Oranse, N. J.	78	36	35	—149
M. Brady, Mamaroneck	78	36	37	—151
M. Theobald, Rome, N. Y.	78	34	39	—151
G. Morris, Harrisburg, Pa.	76	39	36	—151
F. McLeod, Chevy Chase	74	39	40	—153
W. Maguire, Houston, Tex.	74	38	40	—152
D. McKay, Pittsburgh	79	37	37	—153
E. Harbert, Battle Creek	77	37	39	—153
J. Young, S. Handley Center	80	37	36	—153
D. Ouilvie, Augusta, Ga.	78	39	36	—153
W. Howe, Wellesley, Mass.	78	38	39	—155
F. Coltart, Philadelphia	77	41	37	—155
H. Beckett, Atlanta	77	40	38	—155
W. Oss, Worcester, Mass.	81	36	38	—155
A. Grauer, Hatchville, Mass.	78	39	38	—155
T. Bonnar, Elmira, N. Y.	80	34	39	—153
G. Dodge, Dark Harbor, Me.	79	39	37	—155
R. Crain, Louisville, Ky.	79	39	37	—155

Amateur League Managers Meet

An important meeting of the Heurich Amateur Basketball League to plan its second-half schedule is booked for Heurich's business office tonight at 7 o'clock.

A full representation of managers is requested.

The Jewish Community Center's Big Five can virtually clinch the first-half title tonight in the event it defeated Marvin's Credit in the 8:30 o'clock feature of a triple-header at Heurich gymnasium.

In supporting games, Delaware & Hudson meets Garvin's Grill at 7:30 o'clock and United Typewriters engage the Petworth A. C. at 9:30.

Les Conklin's Race Selections

HIALEAH PARK

1—Chance Cut, Sabura, Red Mantilla.
2—Weepor, Travel Agent, Penabud.
3—Drawstraws, Limerick, Color Salute.
4—Raphael, Success Story, Totache.
5—Moonfolly, Winning Chance, Scandalous.
6—Bay Carse, Darby Dienst, Connaught.
7—Bachelor's Bower, Russed Red, Myponna.
8—Palamede, West Wichita, Your Buddy.
Best bet—Drawstraws.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Tuberrian Lin, Bluefield, Hazel Nut.
2—Jo Denish, Pale Dare, White Feathers.
3—Brain Trust, Guner, Kenton, Baz.
4—Cousson, Fitzgerel, Elegrin.
5—Locate, Opening Night, Farside.
6—Conville, Woods Pop, Molasses Bob.
7—Foxton, Maewhisk, Florian H.
8—Blind Star, San Henry, Mashed Pizza.
Best bet—Brain Trust.

Ellis, Santini Win Mixed Pin Doubles

Franklin Tourney In Baltimore Won With 1,002 Score

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—Evelyn Ellis and Tony Santini, two of Washington's top tournament duckpin artists, pulled a great finish to win the first annual Franklin mixed doubles tourney here today at Franklin Alleys with a 1,002 combined total for the four-game event.

Carolina Hiser and Perce Wolfe, of Hyattsville and College Park, respectively, had completed their set with a 998 count and were apparently the winners until Santini spared in the ninth box and Miss Ellis pulled a double-header strike in the tenth box to win by four sticks.

The winners divided the $100 top prize. The 50-team entry rolled for a total purse of $326, according to George Isemann, executive secretary of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress

District Bowling Round-up

DIAMOND CAB LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Serv. Station	32	16	Credit Union	13	35
Northeast	30	18	Union Station	13	35
Concessions	30	18	Southeast	22	34
Hotel Stands	26	22			

THE BANKERS DUCKPIN LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
N. S. & Tr.	37	14	Hamilton	27	24
City 1	37	14	Morris Plan	24	27
A. S. & Tr. 1	34	17	W. L. & Tr. 1	23	28
Riggs	34	17	Union Trust	23	28
Hibbs	32	22	Metro. 2	19	33
Cont. & Sav.	31	21	Munsey	18	33
Metro. 1	28	24	Bk. of Wash.	17	34
A. S. & Tr. 2	27	24	W. L. & Tr. 2	17	34
A. S. & Tr. 3	26	26	City 3	14	37

HEBREW BOWLING LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Olympians	30	16	Moseon	26	23
Stephen's	29	19	Hofberg's	26	23
Nurim	28	20	Bantam Press	24	25
Sport Center	27	21	Hayman's	23	26
Cronins	27	21	Madias	21	28
Milton's	26	22	Selsky Bros.	21	27
Mardells	26	22	A. Z. A.	21	27
Vitis	26	22	*Ronnies	0	48

*Dropped out.
Season Records
High team game—Bantam Press, 652. High team set—Sport Center, 1,867. High individual average—J. Sinzer, 124.2. High individual game—Berman, 173. High individual set—Weinberg, 438. High strikes—D. Sinzer, 47. High spares—J. Sinzer, 184. High flat game—Hayman, Rouff and Ruchs, 99.

LADIES' DISTRICT LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Rosslyn	33	9	Lucky Strike	22	20
Tea Cake	24	18	Arcadia	13	29
Ark.-Pontiac	24	18	Red Circle	10	32

Season Records
High team game—Rosslyn, 628. High team set—Rosslyn, 1,806. High individual game—Sacrey (Ice Palace), 172. High individual set—Gulli (Lucky Strike), 430. High Strikes—Gulli (Lucky Strike), 32. High spares—Wootten (Rosslyn) and Gulli (Lucky Strike), 117 each. High individual average—Gulli (Lucky Strike), 118.38.

DEPARTMENT STORE LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Kann's	26	16	Lansburgh's	21	21
W. & L.	24	18	Jelleff's	20	22
Raleigh Hab.	24	18	Guy Curran	19	23
Garfinckel's	24	18	Goldenberg's	15	27
Hecht's	23	19	Credit Bureau	14	28

INSURANCE LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Aetna	33	9	Travelers	23	22
Grt. American	32	10	U. S. F. & G.	20	25
Standard	31	11	Hooper, Holmes	20	25
Hartford	24	18	America Fore	18	24
National	23	19	A. H. Baker	16	26
LeRoy Mark	23	19	Home	16	26
Ellett & Short	23	19	Adjusters	15	27
Pid. & Dep.	24	21	Globe	5	37

Season's Records
High individual game—Hurd, 160. High individual set—Hurd, 421. High team game—Great American, 617. High team set—Aetna, 1,719. High strikes—White, 34. High spares—Shaffert, 126. High average—Shaffert, 120.7.

ODD FELLOW LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Golden Rule	26	13	Mt. Pleasant	17	16
Amity 2	26	13	Columbia 2	20	19
Eastern	23	13	Friendship	19	21
Columbia	23	15	Metropolis	16	23
Brightwood	22	17	Amity 3	11	28
Amity 1	21	18	Loyalty	7	32

Season's Records
High team game—Eastern, 601. High team set—Friendship, 1,728. High individual game—Steele, 179. High individual set—Steele, 439. High strikes—P. Ellett, 30. High spares—P. Ellett, 102. High average—Wally Donaldson, 116.

RECREATION BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Busy Bee	25	14	Boosters	19	20
Allied Roofers	23	16	Edmonds	19	20
V. J. Evans	22	17	Jimmy's Rest.	16	23
Coca Cola	21	18	Forsythe Shoe	16	23
Independents	20	19	Homer Optical	14	25

Season's Records
High team game—V. J. Evans, 639. High team set—V. J. Evans, 1,825. High individual game—Hummer, 160. High individual set—McIntyre, 413. High strikes—McIntyre, 27. High spares—Naylor, 109. High average—Kingsolver, Segreti, 122.

SECTION I
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Mary 2	20	7	St. Joseph	11	10
St. Mary 1	18	12	St. Anthony	11	13
St. James	13	11	Sacred Heart	5	13
St. Mary 3	12	12			

Season's Records
High team set—St. Joseph's, 1,507. High team game—St. Mary's 1, 525. High individual average—R. Riordan (St. Mary's 2), 109-1. High individual set—R. Riordan (St. Mary's 2), 339. High individual game—F. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 141. High strikes—W. Tobin (St. Mary's 2), 13. High spares—F. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 45. High flat game—W. Castonguay (St. Mary's 2), F. Geeter (St. Mary's 1), J. Graves (St. James'), 91.

SECTION J
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Joseph 2	29	13	St. Peter 2	19	18
St. P. de Sales	27	15	St. Martin	17	22
St. Dominic 1	22	20	St. Joseph 1	15	24
St. Peter 1	17	16	St. Dominic 2	11	19

Season's Records
High team set—St. Francis de Sales', 2,612. High team game—St. Francis de Sales', 857. High individual average—Caspar (St. Joseph's 2), 101.8. High individual set—Mascetti (St. Francis de Sales'), 374. High individual game—Klinker (St. Peter's 2), 144. High strikes—McCarthy (St. Joseph's 2), 26. High spares—Caspar (St. Joseph's 2), 75. High flat game—Sartain (St. Dominic's 1), 95.

SOIL CONSERVATION LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cartographic 2	28	14	Land Acq'n	20	22
Intra Service	25	17	Sedimentation	19	20
Drafting	24	18	Aerial Surveys	18	24
Serv. Oper.	24	18	CCC	18	24
Cartographic 1	24	18	Contracts	18	24
Research	22	20	Mapping	17	25
Fiscal	20	22	Personnel	15	24

Season's Records
High team set—Fiscal 1, 680. High team game—Drafting, 900. High individual set—Marshall, 386. High individual game—Ronning, 161. High individual average—G. Caspar, 109-23. High strikes—Spann, 27. High spares—Kosen, 87.

PETWORTH LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Sollers	31	14	Double Flavor	22	23
Schaeffer Mot.	30	15	Ga. Ave. Valet	22	23
M. W. Movers	24	21	Brotman's	21	24
City Awning	23	22	Alax Electric	19	26
Little Tavern	23	22	York Hab.	18	27
Superior	23	22	Wonder Bread	13	32

Season Records
High team set—Sollers Plumbers, 1,788. High team game—Double Flavor, 961. High individual game—Nocera, 179. High individual set—Nocera, 414. High strikes—Payne, 33. High spares—DeFino, 145. High average—DeFino, 120.

NAVY YARD LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Miscel. 1	32	10	Tool 1	21	15
P. & A. 1	29	13	Apprentice	22	20
Progress	29	13	P. & A. 3	22	20
Dr. & Rm. 1	29	13	C. & R.	19	23
West 1	28	14	Inspection	16	26
B. M. 1	26	17	Dr. Rm. 2	16	26
Night 2	26	17	Optical 2	16	26
Optical 1	26	17	P. & A. 4	16	26
Foundry	24	18	Erecting	15	27
Night 1	24	18	Erecting	15	27
West 2	23	19	Planning 1	15	27
Tor. T. 2	23	19	Planning 2	13	29
Bd. Mt. 1	23	19	P. & A. 2	13	30
Tor. T. 1	22	17			

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Saturn	25	20	Neptune	22	23
Uranus	25	20	Mars	22	23
Leonid	25	20	Venus	21	24
Areturus	24	21	Pluto	18	27
Jupiter	24	21	Mercury	17	28

Season's Records
High team game—Saturn, 835. High team set—Saturn, 1,537. High individual game—(Men) Cristofoli, 156; (women) Miss Harding, 123. High individual set—(Men) Cristofoli, 380; (women) Miss Harding, 319. High individual flat game—(Men) Seisfried, 94; (women) Miss Rogers, 91. High individual spares—(Men) Gibson, 96; (women) Miss Muldowney, 46. High individual strikes—(Men) Gibson, 21; (women) Mrs. Culverhouse, 11.

MASONIC LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Hiram	38	10	Roosevelt	23	25
West Gate	31	17	Stansbury 2	23	25
Columbia	31	17	Takoma	22	26
King David	29	19	Mt. Pleasant	22	26
Singleton	27	18	St. John's	20	25
Lebanon	27	18	Gompers	20	25
Centennial	27	18	New Jerusalem	20	26
Naval	26	20	LaFayette	21	27
Potomac	26	20	Ben Franklin	18	24
Anacostia	27	21	Stansbury 1	16	23
National	27	21	Harmony	18	30
Pentalpha	25	20	Joppa	18	30
Albert Pike	25	19	Brightwood	14	30
Whiting	24	20	Hope	17	31
R. B. French	24	24	Petworth	15	33
Dawson	23	23	Hardisa	14	31

MERCHANTS LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
So. Dairies	30	15	Holmes Bakery	22	23
Alley Liquor	29	16	Colonial	21	24
Wash. Gas L.	29	16	Valley Forge	20	25
Barber & Ross	28	17	Marrow	18	27
Harry E. Nau	28	17	Carry Ice Cr.	18	27
Nat. Bis. Co.	26	19	E. W. Minte	16	29
Curtis Bros.	26	19	Irving's	14	28
Thompson's	24	21	Yates Barbers	7	38

INTER-SORORITY LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Chi Sigma 1	32	7	Chi Sigma 3	18	21
Chi Sigma 2	31	8	Lambda K. D.	16	23
Beta G. Phi	23	16	Beta Chi 3	13	26
Sigma P. G. 1	22	17	Sigma P. G. 2	14	25
Alpha Z. P. 1	21	18	Alpha Z. P. 2	13	26
Beta Chi 1	20	19	Sigma P. G. 3	6	33

Season Records
High individual game—H. Bartley, 142. High individual set—M. Hart, 382. High team game—Chi Sigma No. 1, 547. High team set—Chi Sigma No. 1, 1,566. High spares—M. Hart, 79. High strikes—B. V. Kreamer, 14. High average—M. Hart, 104-27.

TAKOMA DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Youngblood	34	17	Americans	25	23
Doms Oil	32	19	Takoma Motor	20	31
Tak. Billiards	31	19	High's	17	34
Tak. P. Home	30	21	Stevens Dec.	14	37

Season Records
High individual game—G. Skinner (Americana), 116. High individual set—W. Fark (Stevens Decorating Co.), 403. High team game—Youngblood Hardware, 642. High team set—Youngblood Hardware, 1,791. High strikes—J. Burger (Takoma Funeral Home), 37. High spares—J. Burger (Takoma Funeral Home), 131. High average—"Dutch" Sherbahn (Youngblood Hardware), 116.40.

THE WASHINGTON CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE
SECTION C
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Joseph	29	14	St. Peter 1	18	18
St. Aloysius 1	28	14	St. Aloysius 2	16	20
Holy Name	23	16	St. Peter 2	17	23
St. Peter 3	23	16			

Season Records
High team set—St. Peter's, 1,696. High team game—St. Peter's, 614. High individual average—V. Graves (St. Peter's 3), 110-5. High individual set—Morgenstern (St. Peter's 2), 413. High individual game—Morgenstern (St. Peter's 2), 154. High strikes—Clancy (St. Aloysius 1), 24. High spares—Dwyer (St. Peter's 2), 93. High flat game—John Curtin, sr. (St. Joseph's), 96.

SECTION D
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Sacred Heart	27	13	St. Gabriel	18	24
St. Patrick	27	13	Lady of Victory	18	24
St. Anthony	24	16	St. Peter 3	17	25
St. Peter 1	22	20	St. Martin	13	29

Season's Records
High team set—Sacred Heart, 1,683. High team game—Sacred Heart, 596. High individual average—Hurd (Sacred Heart), 109-32. High individual set—Dunnigan (St. Anthony's), 365. High individual game—Harrington (Our Lady of Victory), 167. High strikes—Willcoxen (St. Anthony's), 35. High spares—Hurd (Sacred Heart), 106. High flat game—Seal (Sacred Heart), 97.

WASHINGTON CATHOLIC LEAGUE
SECTION F
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Anthony	23	16	Immaculate	17	19
St. James 1	20	16	St. Mary 2	16	21
St. Gabriel	19	17	St. James 2	16	21
St. Dominic	17	19	St. Mary 1	16	21

Season's Records
High team set—St. Mary's 2, 1,563. High team game—St. James' 2, 562. High individual average, J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 108-16. High individual set—J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 373. High individual game—J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 152. High strikes—J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), J. Bailey (St. James' 2), J. Kelly (St. Mary's 2), 17. High spares—A. Headley (St. Dominic's), J. Link (St. Mary's 2), 70. High flat game—W. Atchison (St. Dominic's), J. Shields (St. Anthony's), J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 93.

SECTION G

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Peter 1	29	12	Holy Name	22	22
St. Dominic	25	20	St. Peter 2	22	23
St. Joseph 3	25	20	St. Joseph 2	18	27
St. Joseph 1	24	21	St. Joseph 4	17	28

Season's Records
High team set—St. Joseph's 1, 1,683. High team game—St. Joseph's 1, 616. High individual average—Banner (St. Peter's 2), 110-5. High individual set—Morgenstern (St. Peter's 2), 413. High individual game—Morgenstern (St. Peter's 2), 154. High strikes—Clancy (St. Aloysius 1), 24. High spares—Dwyer (St. Peter's 2), 93. High flat game—John Curtin, sr. (St. Joseph's), 96.

SECTION H

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Dominic	28	17	St. Joseph 2	20	22
Assumption	24	18	Sacred Heart	20	22
St. Joseph 1	22	20	St. Aloysius	18	24
St. P. de Sales	23	22	St. Peter	16	26

Season's Records
High team set—St. Francis de Sales', 1,693. High team game—St. Francis de Sales', 579. High individual average—Hovey-King (St. Francis de Sales'), 109-16. High individual set—Hovey-King (St. Francis de Sales'), 425. High individual game—Hovey-King (St. Francis de Sales'), 167. High strikes—Hovey-King (St. Francis de Sales'), 29. High spares—Werres (St. Francis de Sales'), 86. High flat game—Jones (St. Joseph's 2), Disse (St. Dominic's), 98.

Sunday School League

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
Calvary				Mt. Vernon			
Ahlberg, f	0	0	0	Bolen, f	1	0	2
Griffin, f	1	0	2	D. Hutton, f	1	0	2
W'kinshaw, f	0	0	0	H. Hutton, c	0	0	0
Ogle, f	0	0	0	Pritchard, g	1	2	4
Blevins, c	1	1	3	Falls, g	1	1	3
Lerch, g	0	0	0	Lomax, g	0	0	0
Russell, g	2	0	10				
Totals	7	1	15	Totals	4	3	11

Referee—Tres. Umpire—Niland.

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
U. B.				Oaist, f	3	0	6
McCann, f	0	0	0	Y.M.C.A.	G	FG	P
Gentilcore, f	2	0	4	Gilliam, f	0	1	1
Bradley, c	3	0	6	Moore, c	3	0	6
Swope, g	1	1	3	Monaker, g	0	0	0
Brewer, g	1	0	2	Boback, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15		6	1	13

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
R. I. Ave.				St. Stephens	G	FG	P
Hollander, f	0	2	2	Grove, f	6	2	14
Jones, f	2	1	5	Wright, f	1	0	2
T. Reese, f	3	0	6	Foley, c	0	0	0
J. Reese, c	1	0	2	Showell, c	2	2	6
Hall, g	1	1	3	Hawkins, g	1	0	2
Flynn, g	2	1	4	Hall, g	1	0	2
Totals	9	4	22	Totals	13	4	30

Referee—Niland. Umpire—Tres.

Standing End of First Half

	W.	L.
Ninth Street Christian	7	0
West Washington Baptist	6	1
Mount Vernon Methodist	5	2
Calvary Methodist	4	3
Epiphany Episcopal	3	4
Concordia Lutheran	3	5
National City Christian	1	6
Calvary Baptist	0	7

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
9th St. Chris.				Calvary Meth.	G	FG	P
B. Poston, f	0	1	1	Jones, f	0	2	2
Murray, f	0	1	1	Corbin, f	0	0	0
Keasy, f	4	2	10	Swann, f	0	0	0
Porter, f	0	0	0	Warvel, f	0	0	0
Warner, c	2	2	6	Johnson, c	0	1	1
J. Poston, g	0	1	1	Robertson, c	0	0	0
Bowling, g	0	0	0	Holland, g	2	0	4
Luckett, g	0	0	0	Brown, g	1	0	2
Shannon, g	0	0	0	Hawksworth, g	3	1	7
Totals	6	7	19	Totals	5	4	14

Referee—Rasmussen.

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
West Wash.				Epiphany	G	FG	P
Pickett, f	0	0	0	Farr, f	4	2	10
Marcouk, f	0	0	0	Erkes, f	1	0	2
Hospital, f	2	0	4	Hamacher, f	3	0	6
Fillsh, c	5	2	12	Brooks, c	6	1	13
Russell, c	0	0	0	Hish, c	0	0	0
Norris, g	3	2	8	Witt, g	2	0	4
Rice, g	0	0	0	Black, g	0	0	0
Chism, g	1	0	2	Yarnell, g	0	0	0
				McCallice, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	10	36	Totals	16	3	35

Referee—Carns.

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
Mt. Vernon				Calvary Bap.	G	FG	P
Sh'worth, f	0	0	0	Crouch, f	0	0	0
Burgess, f	4	0	8	Sensstack, f	0	0	0
Adair, f	2	1	5	Giles, f	3	1	7
White, f	4	0	8	Harris, c	0	0	0
Babbitt, c	0	0	0	Hudson, c	3	1	7
Dnks, c	0	0	0	DeMell, g	0	0	0
Albert, g	1	1	3	Thomas, g	1	0	2
Timmons, g	2	1	5	Abrahams, g	0	0	0
Emmett, g	1	0	2				
Totals	14	3	31	Totals	7	2	16

	G	FG	P		G	FG	P
Concordia				Nat. City	G	FG	P
Kixmiller, f	4	0	8	Glennon, f	1	1	3
Haldeman, f	2	0	4	Boye, f	1	0	2
C. Grimm, c	1	0	2	Carpenter, f	0	0	0
Steiner, c	0	0	0	Bienz, g	3	1	7
Miller, g	3	0	6	Barger, g	2	0	4
K. Grimm, g	0	0	0	Diggle, g	2	1	4
Totals	10	2	22	Totals	9	3	21

Referee—Carns.

Fire Record

A partial record of fires in Washington yesterday and last night follows:

1:19 a. m.—1502 14th st. nw., National Capitol Hardware Store.

1:46 a. m.—1932 Calvert st. nw., mattress on third floor.

3:20 a. m.—1405 6th st. nw., a wall in rear of building.

4:32 a. m.—1326 6½ st. nw., one-story brick shed.

10:50 a. m.—34th and Ingles st. ne., auto, D. C. 143-256.

11:50 p. m.—False.

12:01 p. m.—3901 Jenifer st. nw., chimney.

12:09 p. m.—610 M st. nw., food on stove.

3:44 p. m.—418 Cedar st. nw., move six, gorman.

4:35 p. m.—3514 Q st. nw., Apt. 303, kitchen.

5:30 p. m.—707 Florida ave. nw., trash.

5:36 p. m.—633 11th st. ne., removes tree limb.

5:37 p. m.—R. I. ave. and Franklin st. ne., auto, D. C. 13-210.

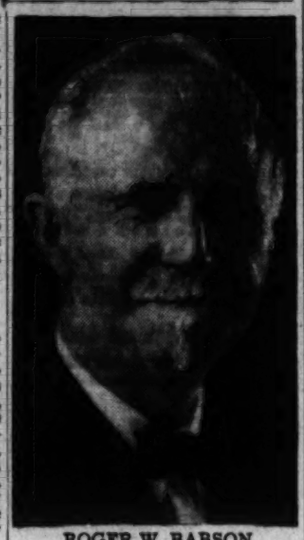
6:31 p. m.—11th and Md. ave. ne., auto, Md. 475-736.

Vast Social Changes Are Likely In Plastic Industry's Growth

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 14.—A war just as grim and far-reaching in its implications as those raging in Europe and Asia is being fought out in every factory in North America. It's the war of the substitutes—nylon against silk and rayon, plioflim against rubber and cotton, plastacele against wood and sheet metal. So far the chemists have won one decisive victory after another. Their new brain children, conceived in retorts and crucibles, are now used in 50,000 ways never dreamed of five or ten years ago.

Plastics, these new materials are called. They are a combination of chemicals, sold in various compounds by the chemists. Manufacturers put these compounds into molds, dies and the like, and under heat and pressure they are formed into various designs. From the molds, for instance, comes the plastic in the final form ready for use—telephone sets, steering wheels, radio cabinets, safety glass, buttons and thousands of other products. Or the compound may be cast into rods, sheets or tubes. Then these are sawed, machined, turned, cut into whatever final shape is desired.



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Test Tube Pedigree

This is a rough and simple description of the plastic process. Actually, it is tremendously complicated. In the experimental plastics are built up synthetically, molecule by molecule, to possess the same qualities as natural products—stone, wood, metals. More than that, their chemical sires improve upon the natural substance in lightness, strength and beauty of color. They have a scientific pedigree. These synthetic substances—"Ersatz" they call them in Germany—can be roughly divided into four general types:

1. Vegetable Plastics: Cellulose, made from powdered spruce or cotton linters, is their base. They are tough and resilient, take a bright polish in colors. You see them most often on the "dash" of your car and as the housing for your radio. By a different treatment, cellulose comes out as thread for rayon underwear and curtain fabrics, stealing the spotlight from silk. Now, from another base, comes nylon to assault the last great citadel of silk—milady's stockings.

2. Mineral Plastics: Carbolic acid is their base. The test-tube magicians mix it with formaldehyde and call this group the phenolics. They are strong and durable, good insulators, excellent molders. You use them every time you pick up the phone, plug in your bridge lamp, "vac" the living room rug.

3. Gas and Air Plastics: Urea is their base. They are a combination of four common gasses. Some are translucent. Most have bright and gay or soft and delicate colors. Newest of the ureas—lucite and plexiglas are wholly transparent—clearer than glass. Unbreakable eyeglasses, super-safety glass, covers for bomber cockpits are the uses of these new concoctions.

4. Animal Plastics: Casein extracted from sour sow's milk is the base. These are old plastics, but they are finding new uses every day. Every time you button your vest or take off your overcoat you're using this old standby. Lanital is the newest casein plastic. It's an artificial wool which much resembles the real thing.

Rubbing Aladdin's Lamp

There are literally thousands of these plastics being used now. They are popular because they combine advantages of their own in addition to those of the natural material. It's like rubbing Aladdin's Lamp. If your material isn't resistant to electricity, for example, add a pinch of this and a dash of that, and the resulting plastic is positively shock-proof. If you want your own new material to repell moisture, you take a slightly different "rule" out of the recipe book and your new substance is waterproof. No wonder this is the chemical age!

Here are just a handful of reasons why the plastics are crowding out the natural materials in this "War of the Substitutes":

1. Easy to mold.
2. Light and strong.
3. Warm and smooth.
4. Good insulators.
5. Easy to clean.
6. Durable and non-corrosive.
7. Low manufacturing cost.

"Ersatz" are children of adversity. Plastics rooted themselves in the shade and darkness of the worst depression years. They have grown by leaps and bounds since then. But they have only scratched the surface of their possibilities. Technical progress is rushing ahead. When the plastics finally come to grips with the Maginot Line of the natural materials—automobile bodies—the war will enter its final stage. Moreover, it is not being too optimistic to think of all-plastic automobiles and all-plastic airplanes.

Uses of Plastic Planes

America's plane capacity could be speeded tremendously if "duramold" (a plastic made of hardwood veneers pressed with phenolic resin) proves successful. One of the big time-takers in plane building is the driving of as many as 300,000 rivets in some planes. In contrast, the shell of the "plastic plane" comes in only three parts—wings and body. Success of this process means stronger, lighter, faster and far more economical methods of building and operating. From plastic airplanes to plastic terraplanes (automobiles) would be the next step.

This war of the substitutes means more than a battle between materials. It means vast social changes. For instance, a town built around a factory whose metal product is captured by "Ersatz" must find a new article to make or lay off its workers. Metal mines, ore railroads, cabinet shops, silk mills, may all be caught in the backwash of this epoch-making war. Big beneficiaries will be the farmers. The plastic army carries a bright beacon of hope for them—settlement of their two-decade old problem of price-busting surpluses. Remember, the basis of two of the four plastic groups is farm products!

D. C. Players Sweep Field In Bridge Meet

By Marian H. Barre.

Washington players took the whole bag in the northern Virginia bridge tournament that closed last night in Alexandria. After earlier wins in the women's and mixed pair games, the closing hours gave them the open championship, the title for teams of four, and supremacy in the amateur field—a hundred per cent record.

The new open champions are Leroy Thurtell and Alvin Roth, an ace partnership. Mrs. W. S. Athey, E. B. Connolly, J. G. Stone, and E. A. Perkins won the match for teams, and M. E. Myers and J. B. Latter annexed the trophy donated by the Alexandria Gazette for intermediate pairs.

All runner-up places also went to the Capitalites with the exception of the open pair second place for the intercity partnership of Mrs. Daisy Hubbard Mott, of this city, and Joseph Grinsfelder, Baltimore. Roth and Thurtell were members of the second team which was a 5-man line-up with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lemon, and L. R. Watson, jr. The amateur runners-up were J. Koster and Louis Fruitman.

The closest match of the tournament was the contest for open pairs, which was won by one match point. It was played in two sessions Saturday with an elimination round in the afternoon. Only seeded players entered the finals that night. As a protest period of 12 hours is allowed scores for this game did not become official until Sunday afternoon. The champions scored 229.4 match points and runners-up 228.3. Mr. and Mrs. Martin May finished third; A. S. Hunter and A. Schlesinger, fourth, and Stone and Perkins, fifth. This pair entered the finals with top carry-over and were picked to win. Mrs. Frederick Van Nuys, wife of the Senator from Indiana, ranked sixth, playing with Lloyd Tubbs, of Alexandria. The defending champions, Lemon and J. D. Mothershed, were seventh.

The team match also was a two-session game with all teams playing throughout both sessions without elimination. At the close of the first round the winners and runners-up occupied their relative positions with a difference of one board between them. This was the margin of the win.

A special game provided for players who were eliminated for the opens, and others who had not played in the afternoon, was won by Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Steinberg, with Mrs. H. L. Shepard and Samuel Groves, second. The Steinbergs had not competed in the qualifying round.

All trophies in the Northern Virginia Tourney changed hands.

Senator King To Address Board of Trade

District of Columbia suffrage, the Capital's deficiency budget and the local legislative program will be discussed at this week's meetings of citizens' groups.

Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, chairman of the Senate District Committee, will talk on the legislative program at a general membership meeting of the Board of Trade at 8 p. m. Friday at the Mayflower Hotel.

The District Commissioners and other members of the House and Senate District committees are expected to attend. First-hand information on the movement for local suffrage and municipal reorganization will be presented by President Lawrence E. Williams.

The Southwest Citizens Association, meeting Wednesday at Jefferson Junior High School, will discuss the District deficiency budget. A petition will be drawn asking for inclusion of the new Jefferson Memorial Junior High School, so that it can be opened next fall.

The budget debate will be followed by a symposium on southwest social agencies. Speakers will include Sergt. Forrest L. Binswanger, of the Police Boys Club; Miss Myrtle Cohen, director of the Nye Council House, and Miss Margaret Bell Merrill, head resident of Barney Neighborhood House.

Annual election of the Chevy Chase Citizens Association will be held Wednesday at the E. V. Brown School. The association, which has gone on record as opposing any reorganization plan that does not include suffrage, will discuss suffrage strategy.

A speaker from the District Suffrage Committee will address the Benning Citizens Association at its meeting tomorrow at Benning School. Other matters to be considered include the traffic light problem at Benning road and Minnesota avenue northeast and the annual drive of the National Symphony Orchestra.

The Columbia Heights Citizens Forum will hear committee reports on the tax situation, property protection and the suffrage movement, at a meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Powell Junior High School. Bruce R. Allen, of the National Symphony Orchestra, will discuss the orchestra's program for 1940.

"Natives Night" will be observed by the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association at 7:30 p. m. today at Bryan School. The program, to honor members who are natives of the District, will include talks by Orrin Davy, president of the Southeast Council, and James F. Duhamel, historian of the Society of Oldest Inhabitants.

State Societies To Greet Their Congressmen

Many Will Open Year at 'Welcome' Parties This Week

Congressmen and their home folks will get together at numerous State society parties this week, where the lightest repartee may bear on 1940 as an election year.

One of the most colorful programs will be the Virginia Society's celebration of the birthdays of Gens. Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. This will be at its meeting at 9 p. m. Wednesday at the Willard Hotel.

The Alabama State Society will hold its annual reception in honor of the State's delegation in Congress at 9:30 p. m. Thursday in the West ballroom of the Shoreham. Dancing and bridge will follow.

The Delaware State Society will give its annual dance at 9 p. m. Friday at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest, number of other prominent Delaware citizens invited to stand in the receiving line with the president of the society, Representative George Williams (Republican) and Mrs. Williams.

V. Y. Dallmen, editor in chief of the Illinois State Register, Springfield, Ill., will deliver the address at the annual dinner of the Illinois State Society at 7 p. m. Wednesday at 1423 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

The Iowa State Society at its first dance of the year, in the gold ballroom of the Shoreham at 9:30

Small Claims Court Trials Show Increase

$500,000 Involved In 22,249 Cases Filed During Year

More than $500,000 in claims were filed in the Small Claims and Conciliation branch of the District Municipal Court in 1939, the second year of the operation, Judge Nathan Cayton reported Saturday.

Judge Cayton, whose report was presented to the Attorney General, said that the claims were asked in 22,249 cases, which represented 67 per cent of all debt actions in the entire Municipal Court.

His report described the reduction of fees for filing claims from $1 to 80 cents last November, the new and simplified forms of garnishment, and the program for limiting attorneys' fees.

"Everything indicates to still further broadening of service in the public interest, and we are justified in looking to the future of our new system with real confidence," said Judge Cayton.

DIED

BAILEY, VIRGINIA JENNY. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, VIRGINIA JENNY BAILEY, the beloved wife of Joseph J. Bailey and mother of Randolph Bailey, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Clara Tucker, Mrs. Bessie Welsser, Mrs. Nettie Plummer and 10 grandchildren. Funeral from her late residence, 2841 Belair pl. ne., on Tuesday, January 16 at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BARNES, JAMES PRESTON. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, JAMES PRESTON BARNES, beloved son of John T. and Margaret E. Barnes, of 813 Thayer ave., Silver Spring, Md. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BARNES, JAMES PRESTON. Officers and members of Cissel-Saxon Post, No. 41, American Legion, and K Company, 115th Infantry, Twenty-ninth Division, are requested to meet on Tuesday, January 16, at 1:45 p. m. at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade. Signed,
W. E. MARVEL, Commander.
GEORGE HOOD, Adjutant.
(Baltimore papers please copy.)

BOYD, GEORGE W. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at Providence Hospital, GEORGE W. BOYD, beloved husband of Mary Pearl Boyd. Remains resting at his late home, 111 12th st. ne., until 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 16. Thence to Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 1357 East Capitol st., where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Morganza, St. Marys County, Md.

BOYLE, MARY JANE. On Sunday, January 14, 1940, at her residence, 809 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md., MARY JANE BOYLE, the beloved mother of Albert H. Boyle, of Effingham, Ill.; George W. Boyle and Mrs. Katherine J. Stouffer. Services at the Takoma funeral home, 254 Carroll st. nw., on Tuesday, January 16, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BRADY, DAISY C. On Tuesday, January 9, 1940, at Detroit, Mich., DAISY C. BRADY, wife of the late John T. Brady. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, January 15, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BUTRIMAWICH, EVA. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at her residence, 1724 17th st. nw., EVA BUTRIMAWICH, wife of the late Anthony Butrimawich and mother of Mary Margaret Butrimawich and Mrs. Helen B. Jones, of Washington, D. C.; Vincent and Anthony Butrimawich, of Chicago, Ill. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, January 16, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COMPHER, JENNIE ANNA. On Thursday, January 11, 1940, JENNIE ANNA COMPHER, the beloved daughter of Charles C. and Charlotte E. Compher; sister of Charlotte F. Compher and granddaughter of William E. Compher, sr. Remains resting at her late residence, 415 Kingston ave., Capitol Heights, Md., until Monday, January 15, at 2:30 p. m. Services at the First Christian Church, Capitol Heights, Md., at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Addison Chapel Cemetery, Seat Pleasant, Md. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home.

DAVIS, ANNA M. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at her residence, 1740 18th st. nw., ANNA M. DAVIS, beloved mother of Mrs. Deborah Kendrick, Miss Cora Davis, Vibert, Andrew, Middleton, Atlee, Elbie and Herbert Davis, and sister of Miss Mary E. Horner. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Tuesday, January 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Pohick, Va.

DRURY, EDITH BLANCHE. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at her home, Dunkirk, Md., EDITH BLANCHE DRURY, beloved daughter of the late John Henry and Hetty Garrard Drury and sister of Violet P., Mabel, M., D. H. Roland and C. Orville Drury. Remains resting at her late home, where relatives and friends are invited. Funeral services will be held at Shiloh M. E. Church, Dunkirk, Md., on Monday, January 15, at 11 a. m. Interment Shiloh Cemetery.

GORMAN, HOWARD J. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at his residence, 3640 New Hampshire ave. nw., HOWARD J. GORMAN, husband of Clara M. Gorman. Services at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 15, at 12 noon. Interment Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

HEIDECK, CATHERINE S. On Sunday, January 14, 1940, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, CATHERINE S. HEIDECK, beloved wife of Frank H. Heideck, of Newport Mill road, Kensington, Md. Body resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Notice of services later.

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KEARNS, ADELBERT J. Suddenly, on Saturday, January 13, 1940, at his residence, 1606 16th st. se., ADELBERT J. KEARNS, son of Mrs. Fannie M. Kearns and the late Stonewall Jackson Kearns and beloved husband of Margaret Weidman Kearns and father of Betty Ann Kearns. Funeral services at the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

LARSEN, AMELIA MARIE. On Friday, January 12, 1940, AMELIA MARIE LARSEN, the beloved daughter of Dale P. and Georgianna E. Larsen and sister of Dale P. Larsen, jr. Services at her late residence, 730 10th st. se., on Monday, January 15, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home.

MEINBERG, LORENZ. On Friday, January 12, 1940, at his residence, 1126 Morse st. ne., LORENZ MEINBERG, beloved husband of Lena Meinberg and father of Mrs. Phillip Richards, Mrs. James Kerns, Alexander, Isadore, George, Joseph and Catherine Meinberg. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, January 16, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Name Church, at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MEYERS, HERMAN A. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at his residence, 5511 Nevada ave. nw., HERMAN A. MEYERS, beloved husband of Jessie G. Meyers and father of Emerson Meyers. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

MILLER, REBECCA EUSTIS. On Sunday, January 14, 1940, at her residence, 5903 32d st. nw., REBECCA EUSTIS MILLER, sister of Colonel Laurence S. Miller, U. S. A. (retired), Capt. Marcus L. Miller, U. S. A. (retired), Mrs. Colden L. Hommedieu Ruggles and Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 16. Funeral services at St. Margarets Episcopal Church, Connecticut ave. and Bancroft pl. nw., at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MOORES, SAMUEL A. On Friday, January 12, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, SAMUEL A. MOORES, beloved husband of Minnie P. Moores and father of Edwin A. Moores, Elsie A. LeDuc and Samuel E. Moores. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Monday, January 15, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MORRISSEY, JOSEPH LEO. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, JOSEPH LEO MORRISSEY, beloved brother of Mrs. Charles T. Peck, of 102 Lennox ave., Colmar Manor, Md. Remains resting at Timothy Hanlon's funeral parlors, 641 H st. ne., until 1 p. m. Monday, January 15. Interment Richmond, Va.

MURPHY, WILLARD H. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, WILLARD H. MURPHY, beloved husband of Truia C. Murphy, son of Mrs. Josephine Murphy, of Wilmington, Del., and the late George W. Murphy. He is also survived by five sisters. Funeral from Chambers' funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

OSMAN, JOHN W. On Friday, January 12, 1940, JOHN W. OSMAN, beloved husband of Della S. Osman and father of Esther M., Reed W. and Walter H. Osman and son of George M. Osman and brother of Mrs. Carl Mauerim. Mrs. J. Lowe, Mrs. Mary Carson, Mrs. Harold Wiles and Wilbur Osman. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, January 15, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PAYNE, MATTIE E. On Sunday, January 14, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Roys, 3514 15th st. North Arlington, Va., MATTIE E. PAYNE, the beloved mother of Hansford V., George G., J. Stanley Payne, Mrs. Marvin L. Gorman, Mrs. Nettie F. Lothan and Mrs. Virginia Roys. Services from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, January 16, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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DIED

RYAN, MARY CECELIA. On Sunday, January 14, 1940, at Children's Hospital, MARY CECELIA RYAN, beloved daughter of Bernard and Edna Ryan, of 1120 Holbrook st. ne., aged 5 years. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Monday, January 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SCHEYTT, BARBARA. On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at her residence, 1909 17th st. se., BARBARA SCHEYTT, widow of Otto Scheyti. Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine E. Wood, 510 10th st. se., on Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Prospect Hill Cemetery. T. Frank Murray funeral service, 741 11th st. se.

SMITH, SHIRLEY MAE. On Sunday, January 14, 1940, SHIRLEY MAE SMITH, beloved daughter of Buren Eli Smith and Ella Mae Raynor Smith, of 142 Frederick st., Kensington, Md. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Tuesday, January 16, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Colesville Church Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.
SUBURBAN EDITION

TEFFT, EDGAR W. On Friday, January 12, 1940, at Gallinger Hospital, Edgar W. Tefft, husband of the late Florence S. Tefft. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

WHEELER, VIOLA CATHERINE. On Friday, January 12, 1940, at 4446 Ellicott st. nw., VIOLA CATHERINE WHEELER, the beloved sister of Mrs. James L. Hale and aunt of Mrs. Samuel F. Felker. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Monday, January 15, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mouth Olivet Cemetery.

WINNIE, WILLIAM E. On Wednesday, January 10, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, WILLIAM E. WINNIE, beloved husband of Marguerite Winnie, and father of Ruth M. and William E. Winnie, jr., and brother of Mrs. Ida Delaney and Mrs. E. C. Conniey. Services at his late residence, 1618 Eastern ave. ne. on Monday, January 15, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home.

WINNIE, WILLIAM E. There will be a special meeting of the Washington Printing Pressmen Union No. 1, at the Typographical Temple, 423 G st. nw., on Monday, January 15, at 11:30 a. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William E. Winnie.
Signed: LOUIS A. LOPEZ, President.
HARRY C. WEBB, Secretary.

WITMER, ALYCE V. On Sunday, January 14, 1940, at Providence Hospital, ALYCE V. WITMER, beloved wife of Walton C. Witmer and mother of Virginia O., George C., Patricia Ann and John Donald Witmer. Remains resting at the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., until 7 a. m., Tuesday, January 16. Services and interment on Wednesday, January 17, at 2 p. m., Hagerstown, Md.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Winnie, William E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Compher, Jennie Anna	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Larsen, Amelia M.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Wheeler, Viola C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Murphy, Willard H.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF RESTAURANT FIXTURES.
Default having occurred in paying of obligation mentioned in a certain chattel deed of trust dated December 29, 1939, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction at No. 506 F street northwest, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1940, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., all and singular, the goods, chattels and personal property named, mentioned and described in the said deed of trust, or in any inventory signed by the mortgagee.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Settlement at time of sale.
J. B. MALLOY,
W. E. CUMBERLAND,
Trustees.
Ja.14,15

Auction Sales

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1940—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SONS, Auctioneers

TRUSTEES' SALE OF MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY FIXTURES, ALSO GOOD WILL AND UNEXPIRED TERM OF LEASE.
By virtue of a chattel deed of trust recorded in Liber 7344 at folio 34 among the records of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell by public auction at No. 90 P st. nw., on MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1940, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hill 10-ft. refrigerating case and compressor; Dayton, Chatillon and Fenn scales; Hobart meat grinder, meat block, Remington cash register, Globe slicer, beverage cooler, showcase, counter, shelving, oil heater, etc.; also good will and unexpired lease of the above-mentioned premises.
TERMS: To be sold subject to a chattel deed of trust of about $500, also conditional contracts of sale on certain of the above-mentioned items, the balance of which is about $800. Over and above said liens, cash. CHARLES GOLDBERG, Trustee. NATHAN M. LUBAR, Attorney for Party Secured. Bank of Commerce & Savings Building. Post, 10.12.15.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1940—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK AND FRAME DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES No. 1316 TWENTY-SECOND STREET NORTHWEST.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber 7345, Folio 513 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1940, AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being a part of lot 15 in "Shafer et al." subdivision, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber 11, at Folio 49; being described in said Deed of Trust by metes and bounds. Assessed as lot 804 in square 49.
TERMS: Sold subject to prior building association deed of trust for $5,236.73, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchaser price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.
MAURICE I. SCHLEIN
ROSE SCHLEIN
Trustees.
Dec.28,30,Jan.3,5,8.
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and to me directed, I will sell by public auction, for cash, in front of the west entrance of the Court House, on D street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1940, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described real estate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Parcel 153/83, having a frontage of about 13 feet on Bladensburg Road northeast, 521 feet on Montana Avenue and 38.6 feet in width on a 20-foot alley in the rear, containing 10,000 square feet, more or less, together with small one-story brick and cement building and concrete paving, used in connection with a gasoline service station, seized and levied upon as the property of the defendants, Jacob S. Wall and Freda Wall and sold to satisfy a judgment in re civil action No. 2864 in favor of the Lincoln National Bank of Washington, a Banking Corporation, JOHN B COLPOYS, United States Marshal in and for the District of Columbia.
Post—January 2 Daily and Day of Sale, except Sundays.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, NINE ROOMS AND THREE BATHS, NO. 1205 CLIFTON ST. N.W.
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Bellehaven, 3 bedrms., oil heat, 2-car gar.; close to country club; perf. cond.; $85. Helen R. Marshall, 518 King. ALex. 3801—TE. 4269.

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CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4506, 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

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$3,750—2½ acres, bungalow, barn, 2-car garage; elec.; ideal for poultry; near Camp Springs; 6 miles from D. C. Terms; $300 cash, $27.50 monthly.
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160 ACRES, level farm land, good house, 45 mi. D. C. 1,500 ft. sh.; $6,500; terms. GIBONS, Barr Bldg. NA. 3735-LI. 7075-J.

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BARBER SHOP, 2 chairs. Owner leaving city. 32 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md.

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ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, 3 baths, oil heat, full. Cheap for quick sale. 221 3rd nw.

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BRIARD puppies for sale; pedigreed; reas. 2214 Wyoming ave. nw. HO. 6862.

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PIANO—Slightly used full keyboard spinet, $159. One of the latest models. Easy terms. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st.

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FIREPLACE WOOD, seasoned oak, $10.50 cord. Georgetown Firewood Co., MI. 1008.

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KINDLING WOOD, CORD, $5.
JACKSON 1880

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NEW AND USED cameras. Camera repairing. Fuller & d'Albert, Inc., 815 10th st. nw. Phone NA. 4712.

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Sale—Automobiles 98

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1939 46-C Convertible Coupe. Black finish, set off by red trimmed khaki top. Equipped with radio and opera seats. This fine car is offered at $50 off our regular price, one of our typical values at $945.
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SUPERMAN — Bullseye! — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

AS THE ASSASSIN FIRES AT SENATOR JABBER, SUPERMAN SEIZES HIM FROM BEHIND....
GIVE ME THAT GUN!
WHAT—?
BUT ALREADY THE BULLET IS LAUNCHED UPON ITS DEADLY ERRAND! HAS SUPERMAN ARRIVED TOO LATE?
THE MAN OF STEEL HURLS THE GUN WITH AMAZING ACCURACY...
...AND WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT DEFLECTS THE BULLET A FEW INCHES FROM THE UNSUSPECTING SENATOR'S HEAD!
BULLSEYE!

JOE PALOOKA — A Swell Guy — BY HAM FISHER

WE CERT'NY ARE A-BLIGED T'YOUSE MISTER UH MISTER--
MIKE'S THE NAME. I'M OBLIGED TO YOU. THIS IS THE SCOOP OF THE YEAR FOR OUR PAPER.
MAY I ASK WHERE YOU'RE GOING FROM HERE?
WE'RE GOIN' ON T'NOO YORK WHEN WE RAISE SOME DOUGH. WE LOST OUR CAR AN' MONEY. IT WAS LIKE THIS...
KNOBBY TELLS THE REPORTER THE WHOLE STORY.
SAY--WOULD YOU CONSIDER BOXING IN SOUTH BEND? WE COULD GET YOU A SWELL PURSE.
NOW LOOK--WE DON'T BOX FER TH' KINDA DOUGH THEY PAY IN SOUTH BEND--WE GIT A COUPLE GRAND JIST FER STEPPIN' ON A ADVERTISED GRAPE.
EXCUSE ME. I SUPPOSE I WAS DUMB---BUT I ONLY MEANT---UH--WELL COULD I LEND YOU SOME MONEY? I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF HUNDRED---I'D BE GLAD--
SAY KID--EXCUSE ME YOU'RE SWELL! WE'LL BOX IN SOUTH BEND.

WINNIE WINKLE — Suffusion in Confusion — BY BRANNER

MR. AND MRS. — One Color After Another — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

IT'S NICE OF YOU AND MISS SHERINGTON TO COME BACK TO SEE US, MR. DERRY!
THE PLEASURE IS OURS! NICKIE HAS GONE QUITE MAD ABOUT BILL'S DANCING!
IT'S POSITIVELY CRIMINAL TO MAKE YOU DANCE WITH ME INSTEAD OF RESTING BETWEEN SHOWS!
WHY, MISS SHERINGTON, YOU DANCE BEAUTIFULLY! THIS IS FUN!
IT IS, FOR ME! I LOVE TO DANCE AND YOU'RE SUCH A GRAND DANCING PARTNER AND-ER-IT'S JUST HEAVENLY DANCING HERE LIKE THIS AND-ER-I'D RATHER DANCE THAN EAT—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE ALL THOSE APOLOGIES JUST BECAUSE YOU LIKE TO DANCE!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JOE, WILL YOU STOP AT THE GROCER'S AND GET ME SOME SOUPS. THEY ADVERTISE FOUR CANS FOR SEVENTEEN CENTS
SURE. WHICH GROCER?
THE STORE AROUND THE CORNER
WHICH STORE? THE GREEN STORE OR THE RED ONE?
LET'S SEE. I THINK— IT'S THE BLUE ONE
OKAY
LOOK, VI! FIVE CANS FOR NINETEEN CENTS! A NEW GROCERY HAS JUST OPENED—A PURPLE ONE!

SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATTON

POOR OLD NAPOLEON. TH' BUTCHER SENT HIM SOME BONES YESTERDAY AND TH' PUPS GOT AWAY WITH 'EM. I'LL BET NO PUP CAN STEAL THIS ONE.
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Dist. by Arthur J. Lafave 1-15-40
MISTER SPENCE, THERE'S A MR. BUG-EYE AT THE DOOR. SAY, HE'S A SWEETIE-CUTIE!
THAT BIRD BACK?
KEEP OUT, I-15 YOU
SWELL NEW HOME YOU'VE GOT AND A NIFTY MAID, TOO.
BUG-EYE, WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
DE GOVERNMENT IS IN ME HAIR.
WHY PICK ON ME?
DON'T SNOOP IN HERE
I WANT YOU TO MAKE OUT ME INCOME TAX.
SAY, I CAN'T EVEN MAKE OUT MY OWN.

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

PAYMASTER.
BLISS 1-15
WHAT A BOSS!
THE MAN WHO ALWAYS PLAYS THE UNDER DOG IN PICTURES NEVER ALLOWS HIS STUDIO STAFF TO BE LAID OFF.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
MAY PRODUCE A PICTURE ONLY ONCE IN TWO YEARS, BUT HE KEEPS HIS MEN CONTINUOUSLY ON FULL TIME PAY.
MRS. MYRON C. TAYLOR (HER HUSBAND IS EX-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF U.S. STEEL CORP.) DRINKS A DAILY GLASS OF FRESH GOAT'S MILK!
MUSTN'T TOUCH!
SO SACRED DO THE JAPS CONSIDER THE PERSON OF THEIR EMPEROR, THAT HIROHITO'S TAILORS MUST GLOVE THEIR HANDS BEFORE THEY TAKE HIS MEASUREMENTS!

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

An example of a "close" double which might have worked against a less adroit player than Burt Whitman, the declarer, is shown in today's box. Frank K. Perkins reports it.

Whitman wins his contract by making an unusual, early "end" play on the seventh trick. West, loaded with all the outstanding high cards, is forced to make an unfavorable lead though his choice was the best available, and declarer rattles home with eight tricks.

West opened the spade king and upon East's play of the eight, continued for two more rounds. Declarer ruffed the third lead and realized he might easily lose six tricks: two spades, two hearts and two clubs. He hoped that West might hold too many cards for his own good and planned to eliminate one loser by throwing him in the lead. Declarer played the ace, king and a low diamond, trumping the last. Then he led the next jack.

West did not want to be in, but was compelled to win the heart to protect himself. He could not lead either spades of diamonds without presenting South with a ruff and a discard, eliminating a club loser. A heart lead would have been into declarer's tenace.

After consideration he decided on the nine of clubs, the best choice, as it gave South a chance to blunder. Declarer won the club with the queen, but the deuce of clubs felled West's ace, insuring eight tricks for South. He lost one club, two hearts and two spades.

Today's Hand

Both Sides Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

♠ 764
♡ 953
◇ K62
♣ 10653

♠ AKJ2 ♡ KQ2 ◇ QJ95 ♣ A9

WEST: ♠ Q853 ♡ 6 ◇ 8743 ♣ J874

NORTH: Whitman ♠ 109 ♡ AJ10874 ◇ A10 ♣ KQ2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	1 NT	Pass	Pass
2 ♡	Dble.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: K ♠.

Today's Radio Highlights

The Civic Theater's latest production, "Criminal at Large," which opened its run at the Wardman Park last night, is aired, in part, by its all-local players—WOL, 1 p. m.

Representative Wright Patman (Democrat), Texas(opens the meeting of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, speaking on "Recent Legislation Affecting Distribution"—WOL, 2 p. m.

Beverly Roberts, the film player now making a personal appearance here, is interviewed by Jean Abbey—WJSV, 2:15 p. m.

Guy Fraser Harrison leads the Rochester Civic Orchestra in music by Saint-Saens, Lisdow and Beethoven—WMAL, 9 p. m.

Bing Crosby plays his "Sing You Sinners" role in the Radio Theater, with Ralph Bellamy, Elizabeth Patterson and Jacqueline Wells—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Morris Ernst, Eleanor Gale Carroll, John Chapman and Henry Pringle tickle your brain cells on Author! Author!—WOL, 9:30 p. m.

Benny Goodman brings his clarinet when he visits Alec Templeton—WRC, 9:30 p. m.

Selim Palmgren, Armas Jarnefelt and Jan Sibelius are represented on the Contented Hour's all-Finnish concert—WRC, 10 p. m.

Representative Allen T. Treadway (Republican), Massachusetts, ranking minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee, discusses "The Rocks of Loose Fiscal Policy"—WMAL, 10:30 p. m.

Monday, January 15 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Bourdan; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News and	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News	" "	TodayinEurope	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Store News	8:45
9:00	News	News	" "	Wom. of C'rage	9:00
9:15	The	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Breakfast	" "	Morning Concert	the Air	9:30
9:45	Club	Three Romeos	Walter Compton	B'helor's Chil'n	9:45
10:00	Wildwood Ch.	Man I Married	Hits And Bits	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Right to Happ.	John's Other Wife	" " "	Myrt & Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Keep Fit	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	The Pay Envelope	To Be Ann'ced	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	The Syncopators	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Buckeye Four	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Jack Foy	Guiding Light	Garden Club	Bob Crosby Or.	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Mile o' Dimes	News	Balladeers	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Merry Music	The O'Neills	Walter Compton	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	Toronto	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Devotions	Trio	Our Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	C'webs-Cadenzas	Civic Theater	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Dr. Sizoo	Ellen Randolph	Luncheon Music	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Spitalny Orch.	Some Like	Tony Wakeman	Day Is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	" "	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Adventures	Betty and Bob	Rep. Wright	Lanny Ross	2:00
2:15	In Reading	Grimm's Daugh'r	Patman	Joan Abbey	2:15
2:30	Navy	Valiant Lady	Tony Wakeman	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Band	Church Hymns	" "	My Son & I	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	The Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; World	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	Dances	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	Lee	4:15
4:30	Mile o' Dimes	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Alice Blair	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Take Up Time	4:45
5:00	It's Five	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	o'Clock	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Tune Time	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News; Str'mliner	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Syncopation	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Varieties	Bankhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	WPA Concert	TodayinEurope	6:45
7:00	Mile o' Dimes	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Science March	I Love A Mystery	Jane Bartlett	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	Sensations and	Mile o' Dimes	Lone Ranger	Blondie	7:30
7:45	Swing	Hittenmark	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	Sherlock	Quaker Variety:	If We Call	Tune Up	8:00
8:15	Holmes	Riggs, Betty Lou	Syncopation	Time	8:15
8:30	True or	Richard Crooks	St. Mary's	The Medal	8:30
8:45	False	Concert	Novena	Minstr'ls; News	8:45
9:00	News; Rochester	Dr.	R. Gram Swing	Radio Theater	9:00
9:15	Orchestra	I. Q.	Maj. L. Nason	" "	9:15
9:30	Philip Murray	Alec	Author!	" "	9:30
9:45	Al, Lee Reiser	Templeton	Author!	" "	9:45
10:00	Little Ol'	Contented	President	Guy Lombard'o	10:00
10:15	Hollywood	Program	Roosevelt	Orchestra	10:15
10:30	National	The Old Timer	News	News; Gaslight	10:30
10:45	Radio Forum	Soliloquy	Pageant	Harmonies	10:45
11:00	News	News	of	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Morgan's Orch.	Brandt's Orch.	Melody	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music	Eddie LeBaron's	Les Hites'	On the Air	11:30
11:45	You	Orchestra	Orchestra	Kaye's Orch.	11:45
12:00		Desire Night Watchman	The Lonely	Louis Arm-	12:00
12:15	Sign Off	Until 1 A. M.	Hour	strong's Orch.	12:15

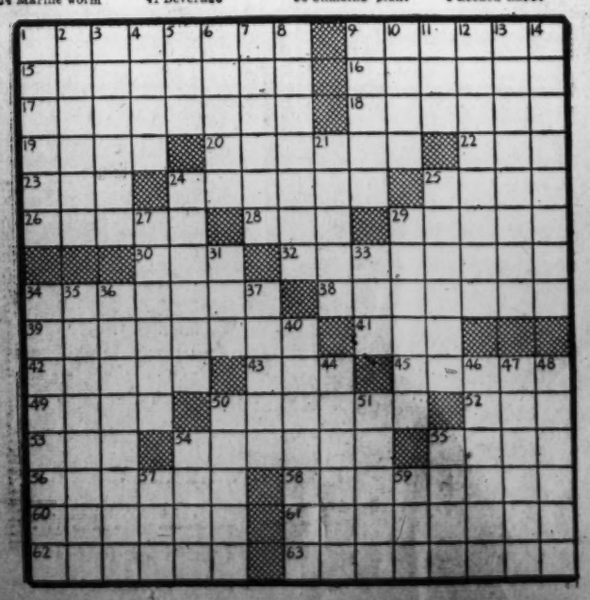
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Flax holders
9 Sell directly
15 Crude
16 Requite
17 Secondary spike
18 Because
19 Type of cabbage
20 Size of paper
22 A tooth
23 Employ
24 Marine worm
25 Lemur of Ceylon
26 A flock of herons
28 Japanese coin
29 Biblical name
30 Reverence
32 Experiencing again
34 Sentiment
38 Chooses
39 Crew
41 Beverage
42 Mimicking
43 Lump
45 Glacial ridge
49 Shade
50 Commission
52 Old Japanese province
53 English river
54 Fold
55 Feminine name
56 Climbing plant
58 Liquid refreshment upon retiring
60 Whole
61 To crown
62 Horses
63 Unraveled: obs.

DOWN.

1 Track event
2 Obtrude
3 Looked happy
4 Capture
5 Consumed
6 Completely
7 Unrestrictedly
8 Colonist
9 Destroyed
10 Always
11 Small mound
12 Without idols
13 Uninformed
14 Gaiters
21 Forks
24 Needlework
25 Embankments
27 Knot of ribbon: Fr.
29 Stew
31 Finish
33 Meadow
34 Characteristics
35 One who perishes
36 White spruce
37 Category
40 Imprisonment
44 Edge of opening-at base of skull
46 Famous London club
47 Property
48 Harvested
50 Sea eagles
51 African
54 Pasteboard
55 Volcano
57 Fasten
59 Coal scuttle



SATURDAY'S ANSWER.

3 Children Burned To Death at Home

Philipsburg, Pa., Jan. 14 (AP).—Three small children of James Smith, 24, a WPA worker, burned to death when fire swept their flimsy one-room home here.

Listen!

with Slocum

In addition to its normal task of aiding and abetting in the selling of various and sundry articles in this area, and doing as good a job of public service as possible, WJSV is currently in there doing the best it can in another field—ticket selling.

WJSV has been officially named as the downtown headquarters for the sale of tickets to the President's Birthday Celebrations of January 30. All you have to do is plop down $2.50 in our offices or at our booth at the entrance to the Earle Building and we'll give you a ticket that entitles you to dancing privileges at the Hamilton, Mayflower, Raleigh, Shoreham, Wardman Park and Washington Hotels. Not a flophouse in the half-dozen, and while it may be our extravagant nature or taste for vintage wines, we can't ever remember doing any dancing at any of those hostelries for two and one-half fish.

In the old days every nickle of profit on these campaigns was turned over to the national committee and used for research and hospitalization at Warm Springs, Ga. Now the money is split down the middle—half the money raised in Washington stays here, the other half goes to the national group.

If you read well, or heard William Cook on the recent "We, the People" broadcast, or like ourself, saw Cook broadcasting from his iron lung at Gallinger, you'd need no explanations about the worthiness of this drive. On the general theory that you're quite as bright as we are, there will be no explanations.

It's getting easier to be a boy every day. A recent dispatch from the Columbia Broadcasting System's publicity mill tells that a series of records, edited by Elmer Davis, and telling the story of the current war, will shortly be ready for classroom distribution. Which means all little Junior will have to do to get a perfect picture of the mess will be to listen intently.

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The Dragon's Teeth

In this absorbing new story by Ellery Queen, he has the assistance of the unique and entertaining Beau Rummel, character extraordinary. Ellery met Beau through his father, Inspector Queen, and it was not long before Beau enthusiastically formed "Ellery Queen, Inc. Confidential Investigations." Beau Rummel had spent his life in adventure of every description, trying to be the opposite of the Beau from whom he angrily received his nickname, but he liked Ellery and the new firm was his idea.

Chapter 2

One bright day in May Beau telephoned Ellery, demanding his partner's presence immediately.

There was such excitement in his voice that even the unemotional Mr. Queen was stirred.

He found Beau rearranging office furniture with one hand and with the other adjusting his disputable necktie, so he knew that an event of unusual importance had ocurred.

"What d'ye think?" Beau roared. "No divorce. No find-our-dear-runaway-Nellie. No insurance fraud. It's a real case this time, my friend!"

"What kind of case?"

"Who knows? Who cares? He wouldn't say. But it's bound to be something big, because he's got all the money there is."

"Who's 'he'?"

"The Man Nobody Knows. The Ghost of Wall Street. The Vanishing American. Cadmus Cole—in person!"

The great man himself, it appeared, had telephoned for an appointment. He had specifically asked for Mr. Queen—Mr. Queen, and no other. Mr. Rummell had promised to produce Mr. Queen; he would have promised to produce the equestrian statue of Gen. Grant.

"He'll be here in 15 minutes," said Beau, jubilantly. "What a break! Now keep me out of it. He insisted on you. What d'ye know about him? I buzzed Tom Creevich of the Herald and he dug up some dope on Cole out of the morgue for me."

They put their heads together. Cole had been born in Windsor, Vermont, in 1873, eldest son in a moderately prosperous family. He had inherited his father's ironworks. He was married in 1901, there had been a scandal involving his wife's fidelity, and he had divorced her in 1903. She married four times before being shot to death in Italy by a stickler of a husband some years later.

Cole expanded his ironworks. In 1912 he went into South American nitrates. When the World War broke out, he began manufacturing munitions. He made millions. After the war he quadrupled his fortune in Wall street. It was at this time that he sold out all his holding and bought the colossal chateau at Tarrytown on the Hudson which he rarely used.

In 1921 the multimillionaire retired and, with his confidential agent, Edmund De Carlo who had represented him for many years, took to the sea. He had lived aboard his yacht Argonaut ever since.

"The Argonaut rarely visits the big ports," said Beau. "Puts in only for refueling, supplies, and cash. And when the yacht does drop anchor, Cole sulks in his cabin and this fellow De Carlos—he's still with Cole—manages everything."

"Sort of plutocratic marine hobo," remarked Ellery. "What's the matter with him"?

"He's wacky as hell," said Beau happily.

"If what you say is true, this must be his first personal appearance in New York City in 18 years."

"I'm honored," said Beau. "Yes, sir, I'm sorry I didn't put on my other suit!"

SINCE *millionairus Americanus* is a rare and fine species, it is important to study Mr. Cadmus Cole while we have the opportunity. For Mr. Cole is doomed to an early extinction . . . perhaps earlier than he thinks.

Observe, ladies and gentlemen, that his first act in entering the inner office of Ellery Queen, Inc. is to bump into the door-jamb. A curious fact, which it will be instructive to bear in mind. No, he is not drunk.

He then advances to the focus of the beige rug, and pauses. His gait is not so much a walk as a stumping lurch, each foot raised deliberately from the floor and planted wide, as if feeling its way on an insubstantial terrain.

He stares at Messrs. Queen and Rummell with an oddly squinty sharpness. The squint, enmeshed in radial wrinkles, has surely been caused by years of gazing upon the shifting planes of sunstruck seas; but the sharpness, let us suspect, has a deeper root.

The ancient mariner's complexion is redbrown. The shallow pale plinths of pupil visible behind his squint are clear and youthful, if intently focused. His face is a mask, smooth, hollowy, and mummiferous. He is paunchless, erect.

His cranium is innocent of hair; it bulges broadly, a brown and naked bone. And, his pale lips being parted a little, we see that he is as toothless as an embryo.

Clad in a blue, brass-buttoned yachting suit of great age, the millionaire squints from Mr. Rummell to Mr. Queen and back again with all the animation of a tailor's dummy.

"Great pleasure, great pleasure," said Mr. Queen hastily. "Won't you have a chair, Mr. Cole?"

"You Queen?" demanded the great man. He spoke in a strangulated mumble that was difficult to make out. His lack of teeth also caused him to drool and spit slightly when he spoke.

Mr. Queen closed his eyes. "I am."

"Talk to you alone," said Mr. Cole testily.

Beau kowtowed and vanished. Mr. Queen knew he was listening, observing and engaging in other Rummellian activities from a peephole in the combination laboratory and darkroom adjoining the office.

"Not much time," announced the great man. "Sailing tonight. West Indies. Want to clear up this business. I've just come from Lloyd Goossens' law-office. Know young Goosens?"

"By reputation only, Mr. Cole. His father died about five years ago and he heads the firm now. It's an old, respectable outfit specializing in the liquidation and trusteeship of large estates. Are you—er—liquidating your estate, Mr. Cole?"

"No, no. Just left Goossens my sealed will. Used to know his father. Good man. But since his father's dead, I've appointed Goossens co-executor and co-trustee of my estate."

"Co-?" asked Mr. Queen politely.

"My friend Edmund De Carlos will share the administrative duties with Goossens. Can't say this concerns you at all!"

"Naturally not," Mr. Queen assured the nabob.

"Come to you on a confidential matter. Understand you know your business, Queen. Want your promise to handle this case personally. No assistants!"

"What case, if you please?" asked Mr. Queen.

"Shan't tell you."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Shan't tell you. The case hasn't happened yet."

Mr. Queen looked indulgent. "But, my dear sir, you can't expect me to investigate a case of which I know nothing! I'm a detective,, not a clairvoyant."

"Don't expect you to," mumbled the great man. "Engaging your future services. You'll know what it's about when the proper time comes."

"I can't refrain from asking," observed Mr. Queen, "why, if that is the case, Mr. Cole, you don't engage me at the proper time."

It seemed to him that a certain slyness crept over the brown mask of the millionaire. "You're a detective. You tell me."

"There's only one reason that comes directly to mind," murmured Mr. Queen, rising to the challenge, "but it seems so indelicate I hesitate to mention it."

"The devil What's the reason?" And Mr. Cole's nostrils betrayed an oscillant curiosity.

"If you didn't decide to do the normal thing, which would have been to hire an investigator at the time an investigation became necessary, then it must be because you don't expect to be able to hire an investigator at that time, Mr. Cole."

"Fiddle-faddle! Talk sense."

"Simply that you think you may be dead."

The great man sucked in a long, snorkly breath. "Ah!" he said. "Well, well!" as if he had not heard anything so astounding in all his 66 years.

"Then you do expect an attack on your life?" asked Mr. Queen, leaning forward. You have an active enemy? Perhaps some one has tried to kill you already?"

Mr. Cadmus Cole was silent. His lids slid closed, like the segmented roof of an observatory. Then he opened his eyes and said: "Money's no object. Always buy the best. Don't haggle. Will you take the case, Queen?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Queen promptly.

"I'll send a registered letter to Goossens as soon as I get back to the boat, with an inclosure to be filed with my will in Goossen's possession. It will specify that I've retained you to perform certain services at the stipulated fee. Which is?"

Mr. Queen could sense the mental vibrations of Mr. Beau Rummell imploring him to name an astronomical number. "Since I don't know what or how much work is involved, I can scarcely set a fee, Mr. Cole. I'll set it when, as you say, the time comes. Meanwhile, may I suggest a retainer?"

"How much?" Cole reached into his breast pocket.

"Shall we say," Mr. Queen hesitated, but only for an instant, "ten thousand dollars?"

"Make it fifteen," said the great man, and he drew out a checkbook and a fountain-pen. "Expenses to be paid. Let me sit down there, young man."

The millionaire heeled round the desk like a clipper in a squall, dropped into Mr. Queen's chair and, sucking in his cheeks, rapidly wrote out a check.

"I'll give you a receipt, Mr. Cole—"

"Not necessary. I've marked it 'retainer against future services.' Good day."

And, rising, the old gentleman set his yachting cap firmly on his naked dome and staggered toward the office door. Mr. Queen hurried forward, just too late to steer his extraordinary client clear of the jamb. Mr. Cole bumped. There was an absent look on his face, almost a majestically absent look, as if he could not be bothered about mere doorways when there were so many important things to think about.

He bounced off the jamb and chuckled: "By the way, just what d'ye suppose I am hiring you for, Queen?"

Mr. Queen searched his brain for a reply. The question made no sense. No sense whatever.

But Mr. Cadmus Cole mumbled: "Never mind," and trundled across the reception room and out of Mr. Queen's life.

WHEN Mr. Green returned, the check was missing from the desk. Rubbing his eyes, he said: "Abracadabra!" but Beau came running in from the laboratory with the slip of paper and said: "I made a photostat of it—just in case. No hairless monkey's passing me a phony check for fifteen grand and getting away with it!"

"You don't seem pleased," said Mr. Queen, alarmed. He sat down at the desk and quickly indorsed the check; as if he expected it to fly away.

"He's either an escaped lunatic," said Beau with disgust, "or else he's one of those eccentric tycoons you read about who like to play. This is a joke. Wait and see. Screwball will stop the check."

The mere possibility agonized Mr. Queen. He rang. "Miss Penny, do you see this scrap of paper?"

"I do," said Hecuba, gazing with love at Mr. Rummell.

"Take it down to the bank on which it's drawn first thing in the morning; too late today. If the signature's authentic, deposit the check in our bank."

"Optimist," growled Beau.

Miss Penny made off with the precious cargo of paper. Beau flung himself on the leather sofa and began angrily to chew on a mashed chocolate bar.

"What did you make of friend Cole?" asked Ellery with a remote look. "Didn't anything about him seem—well, peculiar?"

Beau said: "He's hiding something. Like hell."

Ellery sprang from the chair. "But the other thing! His pesky, unreasonable curiosity. Why should he be so anxious to find out what I think he's hiring me for?"

"He's a nut, I tell you."

Ellery perched on the desk and stared out at Times Square's crenellated skyline. Suddenly he grimaced; he had sat down on something long and hard. He turned round.

"He forgot his fountain-pen."

"Then we're in that much, anyway." Beau scowled at his chocolated fingers and began to lick them clean, like a cat.

Ellery examined the pen. Beau lit a cigaret. After a while he said indifferently: "What ho!"

"What do you make of this, Beau?" Ellery brought the pen to the sofa.

Beau squinted at it curiously through the smoke. It was a large fat pen, its cap considerably scratched and nicked in a sort of arced pattern. Some of the dents were deep, and the whole pen had a look of age and hard use.

Beau glanced at Ellery's face, puzzled. Then he unscrewed the cap and examined the gold nib.

"I make out an old-fashioned black gold-trimmed fountain pen that's seen plenty of use by somebody that likes a smooth, broad stroke. It's exactly like millions of other pens."

"I have an idea," said Ellery, "that it's exactly like no other pen in the world."

Beau stared at him.

"Well, no doubt all these little mysteries will clarify in time. Meanwhile, Beau, I suggest you take microphotographs of the thing. From every angle and position. I want exact measurements, too. Then we'll send the pen back to the Argonaut by messenger . . . I wish I were sure," he mumbled.

"Sure?"

"That the check's good."

"Amen!"

A glorious morrow it proved to be. The sun beamed; their messenger reported that the previous evening he had delivered the pen to the yacht, in its berth in the Hudson, and had not been arrested as a suspicious character; and Miss Hecuba Penny appeared late for work but triumphant with the announcement that the bank on which the $15,000 check was drawn had authenticated, promptly and beyond any doubt whatever, the signature of Cadmus Cole.

That left only the possibility that Mr. Cole had been playful and meant to stop the check.

They waited three days. The check cleared.

Beau salaamed thrice to the agency bankbook and sallied forth to drown the fatted calf.

(To Be Continued.)

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Do you expect to go through life ALWAYS having your own way?"

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Saving Face—And What a Face — BY MILTON CANIFF

DID YOU NOT HEAR OF THE MOST AMAZING OCCURRENCE? THE BRUTAL SINGH-SINGH FORCED THE YOUNG AMERICAN TO WRESTLE —!
IN PAYMENT FOR HIS BAD MANNERS, THE WALRUS-FACED ONE LIES WITHOUT SENSE UPON THE FLOOR!
TH' FAT'S IN TH' GALLEY NOW, PATRICK! YE'VE FLUNG SINGH-SINGH ... AN' 'E'LL 'AVE 'IS BUTCHERS AT OUR THROATS FER REVENGE! —IF 'IS NECK AIN'T BUSTED — HI 'OPE!
COULDN'T BREAK HIS NECK — HE HASN'T ANY! CALL FOR SOME WATER ... WE MAY BE ABLE TO SMOOTH IT OVER!
WHAT HAPPENED, KILLER? WE WERE WRESTLING — AND YOU PASSED OUT! MUST HAVE BEEN THAT BIG MEAL YOU JUST ATE!
HUH? — OH, YUP! DAT'S SO! TOO MUCH KENDY!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

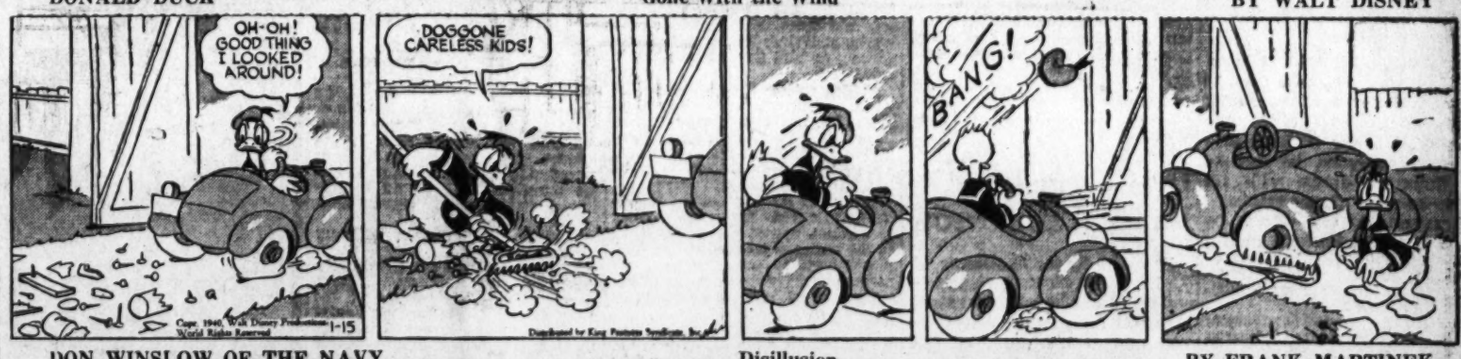
EXTRA
SYLVANIAN LINER "SOFIA" WRECKED IN HURRICANE!
FATE OF SHIP PASSENGERS UNKNOWN
WAS TO HAVE DOCKED TODAY
ON TWO SIDES OF THE GLOBE, THIS NEWS IS RECEIVED WITH VIOLENTLY CONTRASTING EMOTIONS — — —
IN THE SYLVANIAN ROYAL PALACE →
THIS BULLETIN FROM THE ADMIRALTY SETTLES IT, CAPTAIN LANCE — YOU HAVE LOST A SON, I HAVE LOST A GRANDSON, AND SYLVANIA HAS LOST THE HEIR TO HER THRONE!
POOR LITTLE MICHAEL — AND MINNIE-HA-CHA! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, YOUR MAJESTY!
AT THE PIER IN NEW YORK →
AH! THE STORM HAS ACCOMPLISHED WHAT WE FAILED TO DO — SYLVANIA'S CROWN PRINCE IS OUT OF OUR WAY!
LOOK! DR. PUTZI! THEY'RE POSTING A NEWS FLASH!

MICKEY FINN — Smart Guy! — BY LANK LEONARD

WITH LARRY KING AWARDED THE BIG AQUEDUCT JOB, UNCLE PHIL NOW FEELS FREE TO HELP CYCLONE SELLERS FIND HIS LONG LOST SON!
COME ON UP TO THE MISSING PERSONS' BUREAU, TOM — I WANTA FIND OUT IF THEY WERE ABLE TO GIVE UNCLE PHIL AND CYCLONE ANY INFORMATION!
WE COULDN'T HELP THEM MICKEY — BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I WISH I HAD CAUTIONED THEM ABOUT!
WHAT?
PUBLICITY! THEY'VE GOT TO LOOK FOR THAT MISSING SON QUIETLY! IF THEY DON'T, THERE'LL BE A FLOCK OF PHONEYS WHO'LL TRY TO HORN IN ON THE OLD MAN'S DOUGH!
OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT, SERGEANT — UNCLE PHIL REALIZES THAT TOO!
I THINK YOUR SUGGESTION MIGHT BE OKAY — WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?
TIM TOME — OF THE DAILY ROCKET.

DIXIE DUGAN — Ladies' Man — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DONALD DUCK — Gone With the Wind — BY WALT DISNEY


DIXIE'S FIGHTER, "THE POWDER PUFF PELTER" IS GAINING STEADILY IN POPULARITY (WITH THE LADIES) IN ONE HOME —
G-GOING TO TH' FIGHTS AGAIN, DEAR??
YES — AND SEE THAT THE CHILDREN GET THEIR BATH AND ARE PUT TO BED
IN ANOTHER —
SIGH
IF YOU DON'T MIND I'D LIKE T'SEE THE SPORT PAGE AGAIN SOMETIME!!
SPORT PAGE
AND OTHERS —
THINGS ARE COMING TO A PRETTY PASS, MR. O'BRIAN, WHIN A MON CAN'T EVEN SEE NO FIGHTS NO MORE
YOU SAID IT, MR. McGREGOR
HONES', SUZIE — I'D ACK-SHULLY UD LIKE T'HAVE HIM SOCK ME ON TH' JAW — ACK-SHULLY I WOULD — WHAT I MEAN!
(SIGH)
UH-HUH!
ARCHIBALD LE FLEUR

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Disillusion — BY FRANK MARTINEK

LOOK AT THIS FELLOW, RED — DOESN'T HE REMIND YOU OF SOMEONE? SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
C-C-CATFISH?
HEY! TAKE IT EASY, PENNINGTON! AFTER ALL, YOU WERE IN DISGUISE TOO, FOR AWHILE
I GET A GLIMMER NOW! DOCTOR KRAM OF HOLLYWOOD — THAT CABIN DOWN ON THE BLUE RIDGE —
AS FOR YOU, COMMANDER — I HAD A HUNCH YOU'D FOUND ME OUT!
YES, BUT YOU FOOLED ME FOR A WHILE, BROADWAY WESTER
IT WAS THAT GROTESQUE MAKE-UP THAT PUT ME WISE, WESTER. FOR ONCE OLD DOC KRAM OVER-REACHED HIMSELF. BUT NEVER MIND — IT WENT OVER!!

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

LISTEN, JAKE — YOU'VE BEEN TELLING US FOR YEARS WHAT A FAMOUS WAR FLYER YOU WERE
ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW US, OR AREN'T YOU?
CERTAINLY I'M GOING TO FLY — GIVE ME TIME, WILL YOU?
NED, HE IS GOING TO GET IN!
WHY DID I EVER TELL THEM I WAS AN ARMY FLYER? I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO START ONE OF THESE THINGS!
WELL, MAYBE IT'S TOO OLD TO GET OFF THE GROUND!
HEY! WHO STARTED THE PROPELLER? SHE'S MOVING!!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — By Dale Allen

I'M READY, MRS. WORTH.. OUR LUGGAGE IS ALL ON THE STATION WAGON!
TODAY LEONA STOCKPOOL PUBLICITY SPOILED DARLING OF CAFE SOCIETY, FACES THE FUTURE AS A PENNILESS ORPHAN!
GOOD! HERE, DENNIE.. YOU AND SUNNY CAN RIDE TO OUR NEW HOME IN THE FRONT SEAT WITH BILL!
I JUST TOOK TED AND SUE TO THE STATION .. HAPPIEST PAIR O' HONEYMOONERS I EVER SAW!
BILL BIFF, HUSH!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BILL! I'M GLAD THEY'RE HAPPY! DRIVE ON QUICKLY.. I.. I DON'T WANT TO LOOK BACK!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, LEONA! LOOK FORWARD!
FORWARD? TO WHAT..? I WONDER!

Major Crime Found Highest In the Young

But Group Is Lower In Minor Offenses, Law Institute Reports

American youth account for more major crimes per year than any other age-group but commit few minor crimes, it was revealed yesterday by Dr. Thorsten Sellin, criminologist of the University of Pennsylvania.

Youths 17 to 20 were arrested for serious crimes at the rate of 2,432.2 per 100,000 population during the years 1935-37, Dr. Sellin stated, while the 21-24 group had a ratio of 2,351.4. The arrest rate for serious crimes decreases with advancing age, he found.

Dr. Sellin's findings were made public yesterday by Dr. William Draper Lewis, director of the American Law Institute, as a preliminary report in a two-year investigation. Dr. Sellin is assisted by nine lawyers and professors of law on the Committee on Criminal Justice—Youth of the American Law Institute.

Dr. Selin analyzed his report as follows: "The relative number of youths appears to be small in the case of assaults, embezzlements and fraud, violations of narcotic drug laws, liquor law violations, organized vice, nonsupport, drunken driving, disorderly conduct, drunkenness and gambling, sex offenses other than rape.

"About one-fourth of those dealt with for robbery are youths, and a very large proportion of those arrested or committed for auto theft were youths.

"High proportions are also noted in larceny, receiving stolen property, rape and the carrying of dangerous weapons."

Former Police Lieutenant Marks Golden Anniversary

Post Staff Photo

James Conlon, 80, former Metropolitan Police lieutenant, and Mrs. Conlon yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home. Shown with the Conlons are children, grandchildren and a few friends. They were married in 1890 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church here, and have six children and five grandchildren. Lieut. Conlon is the oldest retired member of the force, which he joined in 1889 after leaving the Marine Corps

Roosevelt Hails Nonsectarian Gifts by Jewish Relief Fund

United Appeal Sends $250,000 For Succor of Gentile Refugees; President Lauds Tolerant Spirit

President Roosevelt has congratulated the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs for contributing $250,000 for the relief of Catholic and Protestant refugees, it was learned yesterday.

The action of the Jewish agency "bears eloquent witness to the spirit of tolerance and true charity and affords an example in good will which could be widely copied with happy results," the President wrote in a letter made public by the United Jewish Appeal.

The letter was addressed to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairmen of the appeal.

Sums of $125,000 each were given to Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, of Chicago, in memory of George Cardinal Mundelein, and to the Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, it was announced.

Dr. Buttrick in receiving the gift said, "We hope and believe that your unusually generous action will encourage men and women of every faith to make prompt and compassionate provision for refugees of every faith. This is a primary American task and opportunity, in which you are giving splendid leadership."

Bishop Sheil, in a letter of thanks to the Jewish group, said, "we will gladly join hands with you in striving to build a better world where men and women may long live in peace, harmony and security, as God Almighty intended them to live."

The refugee problem, said Bishop Sheil, "is a problem which affects all humanity . . . and can be solved only by men of good will standing together."

Health Meeting Tomorrow

Progress on the health survey in Takoma Park, Md., is to be reported at a meeting of the Health and Welfare Center of Takoma Park tomorrow at its headquarters, 8 Columbia avenue, at 8 p. m. Mrs. George Robertson, chairman, will preside.

Democrats to Elect

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Silver Spring, Md., Women's Democratic Club will be held at 8 p. m. today at Jesup Blair Community House, Georgia avenue. Mrs. Helen Johnson will speak on schools.

F. B. I. Aide to Speak

D. Milton Ladd, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will address the Society of Colonial Wars at 7 p. m. tomorrow at the Metropolitan Club, Seventeenth and H streets northwest.

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Church Unity Services Set At Catholic U.

Bishop Curley Will Preside at Opening Of Octave Thursday

The Eighth Annual Church Unity Octave, designed to effect better understanding and closer cooperation between Christian groups, will open Thursday night at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington, will preside that night and the Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas J. McDonnell, of New York City, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will deliver the sermon. The Marist Seminary choir will chant sacred music.

Local observance of a world-wide celebration from January 18 to 25, from the Feast of St. Peter's Choir at Rome to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Octave will have as other speakers the Very Rev. Leonard Walsh, O. F. M., superior of the Franciscan Monastery; the Very Rev. James Paul Francis, founder and father general of the Society of the Atonement, Graymoor, New York; the Very Rev Monsignor Edward A. Freking, S. T. D., national secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, and the Rev. Patrick J. O'Conner, M. A., of Catholic University.

Also scheduled to speak include the Rev. John G. McMenamin, C. P., Ph. D., of St. Ann's Monastery, Scranton; the Rev. William L. Newton, S. S. D., Catholic University and the Rev. James M. Gillis, editor of the Catholic World, New York City.

Knights of Columbus have been invited to attend and the Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree, of that fraternity, will serve as honor guard to Archbishop Curley on the opening night. Many other societies, schools, veterans' units and clubs will take part. Non-Catholics are invited.

Hauptmann Made No Dying Confession, Elliott Book Says

Executioner's Biography, Ghosted by D. C. Man, Says Lindbergh Child's Slayer Was Too Numb to Talk

By the United Press

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, kidnap-killer of Charles A. Lindbergh, jr., was physically unable to make a last-minute confession even if he had desired to speak immediately before his execution, the late Robert G. Elliott, famed executioner who died last fall, says in the book, "Agent of Death" released yesterday.

Elliott, who presided at 387 executions, wrote the book in collaboration with Albert R. Beatty of Washington. It was completed three days before he died. In it Elliott denies that he met former Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey in a New York night club shortly after the execution, or that he ever gave Hoffman any secret information concerning Hauptmann's last words, as had been rumored.

Speaking of Hauptmann's last hours, the book says:

"As 8 o'clock (the time set for the execution) passed and the minutes lengthened into half and hour, he Hauptmann, probably concluded that he had been given another lease on life. It had happened before so why was it not reasonable to assume that it had happened again? But then the guard came for him, and told him that it was time to go.

"He found it unbelievable. He was stunned. Before he could collect his wits, he was in the death chamber and in the chair. I believe it would have been impossible for Hauptmann to have expressed himself with any clarity even if he had something of vital importance to say."

Elliott wrote that he was opposed to capital punishment because he believed it "serves no useful purpose and is a form of revenge," and that when he threw the switch sending the current through Hauptmann he wondered whether justice was being served.

'Nature Is the All, Everything,' L. W. Rogers Tells Theosophists

Millenium of the Great Day Coming, When There'll Be No Cannon or Sabers, Love Will Replace Force, He Predicts

"Our past is but evolution's night; our present is its gray dawn; and our future shall be its sunlit day."

L. W. Rogers, prophet of things seen and unseen, so spoke while the rain ran down the windows of the Washington Club Hall yesterday afternoon, at 1010 Seventeenth street northwest.

Rogers spoke of supermen, ambassadors from the great spiritual hierarchy, the inner government of the world, who "many, many times in the 2,000,000,000 years of world history" have come down to earth to found new religions.

"They are no myth of the imagination," he said. "They are masters of wisdom, power, and compassion. In the ordinary process of evolution it will come to humanity to be supermen, and the lower levels of life will rise to perform the functions we perform today."

Forty-two persons listened to him. He told them, "this universe is not complete and cannot be complete without you. Every individual is unique."

For a moment he let a lump of potter's clay represent the visible universe. "Nature is the all, the everything, inclusive," he explained.

For another moment he let a clock represent the visible universe. "From the viewpoint of Nature there is nothing important or unimportant, there is nothing great and nothing small," he said. The mosquito, he pointed out, does not invalidate the plan of Nature because it is simply a low form of life out of place.

When the new era comes, he prophesied, when men are supermen, then "love shall replace force, the saber and cannon shall be unknown, our gross desires shall be transmuted into noble service, and we ourselves shall obtain a spiritual illumination and become lords of the law."

That is a simple revolutionary process, he said.

Rogers, president emeritus of the American Theosophical Society, spoke under the auspices of the Lightbringer Theosophical Lodge of Washington. Eleven more lectures are to follow, Sundays at 3 p. m. and Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Rogers will discuss the occult laws of Nature that govern human destiny; scientific evidence of the survival of consciousness after death, and reincarnation.

E. T. Wilson, Jr., To Be Buried Wednesday

Services for Edward Talpy Willson, jr., 45, Government official and World War hero, who died here Saturday night, will be conducted at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday in Farmington, N. H., at the home of his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Willson, sr.

E. T. Willson, jr.

Mr. Willson, who was associate director of research and statistics, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, died at his home, 1921 Kalorama road northwest.

He was born in Boone, Iowa, August 25, 1894, son of Theodore and Jessie Havens Willson. When still a youth, he was taken to the family home in New Hampshire. He was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy (1912) and from Brown University (1916), where he was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He left Harvard Law School for the Army in April, 1917.

Decorated by French

As a lieutenant in the first American Infantry to see active duty, he was decorated by the French. After leading his detachment of the 168th Company, Rainbow Division, in a successful enterprise, he received the Croix de Guerre with the bronze cross and citation reading:

"A remarkably cool officer. On March 9, 1918, he valiantly inspired his detachment during an attack on the enemy position by his calmness and bravery, attracting the admiration of all his men."

Subsequently, he was in executive capacities in several large industrial concerns, and in 1929 went to Elizabethton, Tenn., to settle labor difficulties in the rayon plants. His success there attracted Nation-wide notice.

In New York, Mr. Willson directed a citizens' campaign against expenditures of the Walker and O'Brien administrations. He was an executive in the NRA, and later associated with the Resettlement Administration. The HOLC obtained his services in its Personnel Department. Later, he became chairman of the personnel committee.

Dr. George Boyd's Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral mass for Dr. George W. F. Boyd, Washington pharmacist and president of the National States Perpetual Foundation Society, Inc., who died Saturday, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow in Holy Comforter Church, 1357 North Capitol street. Burial will be in Morganza, Md.

Pallbearers will be Peter P. Burke, Dr. J. A. Simpson, R. L. Henry, Dr. A. L. Haislip, Dr. John McArthur and D. G. Joseph.

Dr. Boyd leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Pearl Boyd; his mother, Mrs. Clara R. Boyd, and two sons, George F. and W. Dunbar Boyd, all of 111 Twelfth street northeast.

Two sisters, Mrs. John A. Browning, of Washington, Va., and Mrs. Alfred O. Knapp, of Tampa, Fla., and two brothers, Frank Boyd, of this city, and Albert Boyd, of Tampa, also survive.

Temperance Unit To Hear Frazier

Senator Lynn C. Frazier (Republican), of North Dakota, will address the Allied Organizations, Inc., which oppose the use of alcohol and tobacco, at 7:45 p. m. today in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest.

Other speakers will be Dr. Robert A. Hare, of Washington Sanitarium; Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of District schools, and Mrs. J. Raymond Schmidt, general superintendent of the National Civic League.

The Roosevelt High School Band will play. Justin Lawrie will sing, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Troutman.

Gue Rites Held At Cedar Grove

Services for Franklin E. Gue, 74, retired farmer, were held yesterday at Salem Methodist Church, Cedar Grove. Burial was in the church cemetery. A life-long resident of Montgomery County, Mr. Gue died last week after a paralytic stroke.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Harry Tompson, Mrs. Arthur Watkins, jr., and Archie Gue, all of Cedar Grove; Mrs. Lee Fraley, of Gaithersburg; Clifton Gue, of Ardmore, Md.; Charles Gue, of Germantown, Md., and Edward and Riggs Gue, both of Washington.

There also are four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. S. T. Mullinix, of Long Corner, Md.; Mrs. Calvin Mullinix, of Etchison, Md.; Mrs. Annie Glaze, of Cedar Grove; Mrs. Walter Hardell, of Washington; Morris Gue, of Damascus, Md., and William Gue, of Etchison.

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